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**ONLY ONE TRACT
TO BE CONDEMNED****Council, At Meeting Last Evening,
Decides To Buy Gleason Proper-
ty At New Price.**

The purchase of the property of Mrs. M. Gleason, which is included in the proposed South Side park project, was authorized by the common council last evening after Mrs. Gleason had agreed to sell for \$4,000, reserving the rear part of the frame building. The price originally asked was \$4,600.

This action leaves the Sutherland property the only one included in the park plan, as outlined by the council, on which a price has not been agreed upon and purchase authorized. The city attorney was instructed to proceed with condemnation proceedings against this property, which is held at \$6,000, exclusive of buildings.

All the aldermen except Frank King were present at the meeting, which lasted a little over an hour.

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, called for the purpose of authorizing condemnation proceedings on two tracts of land, just north of the Soo railroad depot, one block of which will be devoted to park purposes and a portion will be used for widening what is known as Depot street.

The street committee presented a plat of the land proposed to be condemned, the owners of which are Mrs. W. F. Berndt, Geo. A. Sutherland, Mrs. M. Gleason, J. R. McDonald, Mrs. J. L. Roy, J. J. Feit and W. E. Kingsbury. Ald. McDonald offered a resolution instructing the city attorney to commence proceedings in circuit court, it being understood, of course, that no action be taken against any of the parties whose lands the council decided to purchase. The resolution was carried by unanimous vote.

City Attorney Murat and Fire Chief Packard submitted a proposed fire limits ordinance to include a large portion of five or six blocks north of the Soo passenger station and extending east and west from Center avenue to Water street. An informal discussion followed, several of the aldermen favoring a larger extension of the limits. Ald. Schueller, Playman and Hyer were appointed as a conference committee with the city attorney and during the few minutes' recess the proposed ordinance was amended so as to include the blocks extending north from the Soo tracks and running in an east and west line practically one hundred feet south of Shauvette street. This ordinance will be published and offered for passage at the April meeting.

Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., city health officer, sent a letter to the council regarding the Pionke child, whom it is proposed to operate upon for the eradication of a so-called hair lip. An effort had been made to send the youngster to the state home for dependent children at Sparta, but no surgical work is done at this institution. Dr. von Neupert also informed the council that a clinic would be held in Milwaukee, when surgical specialists perform operations without cost.

Mayor Walters opposed the proposition of having this work done at a clinic, arguing that from three to six operations may be necessary before a cure is effected, and that the entire care of the patient is left to internes or students. Use of an operating room and hospital fees may amount to more than the \$150 which a Milwaukee specialist agrees to do the work for. His honor appeared to be quite indignant at Comptroller Rogers for not complying with the council's instructions, but the latter gentleman retorted that it looked like an opportunity to save \$150 of the city's money. The child will be placed in the hands of a Milwaukee specialist, who guarantees a cure or no pay.

The council went into executive session and when this was raised a motion was adopted that the Mrs. J. L. Roy property be purchased for park purposes at her amended offer of \$3,400, the city also being given the right to collect rent on the building now used as a barber shop and residence by E. J. Nelson. Mr. Nelson pays \$27 monthly.

Aldermen McDonald and Myers were appointed to confer with Mrs. Gleason and arrive at some definite understanding as to the price which she demands for her property, which has a frontage of fifty feet on Division street.

The council then adjourned until last evening.

BODY INTERRED HERE.

The body of William Bergholte, who died quite suddenly at his home in Oshkosh on Tuesday of last week, was brought to this city last Friday morning for burial in Forest cemetery. Rev. E. Croft Gear of the Church of the Intercession officiated at the grave, services having been held at Mr. Bergholte's late home in Oshkosh before leaving that city. The body was accompanied here by the widow, her sister, Mrs. Miller and her cousin, Mrs. Schmidt, both of Milwaukee. The pall bearers were C. E. Emmons, John Young, Henry Bergholte, Alex. Bergholte, Sr., Alex. Bergholte, Jr., and Louis Bergholte.

SUES FOR BIG SUM.

Suit for \$15,000 for personal injuries has been started by William Reichelt, 117 Blaine street, city, against the Soo line. Mr. Reichelt, his complaint alleges, was injured in May, 1916, while employed as a section laborer in the Wayne street yards here. He alleges he was struck by a car making a flying switch, as a result of which two or three ribs were broken and he was internally injured. He claims he has been unable to work and unable to eat solid food since the accident.

WOULD ENLARGE PROJECT

Petitions Circulated Asking Common Council To Take In More Land For Park.

A petition to the council, requesting that the South Side park project be enlarged, has been circulated and freely signed by taxpayers this week. It was informally read at the meeting of the council last evening by the mayor.

About a hundred signatures were on the petition, which is said to have met with practically no disfavor. The petition proposes to take in the Dewey Hotel property, including 100 feet frontage on Division street, extending from the Soo hotel property to the Bresnahan saloon and back to Elk street; the block bounded by Elk, Park, Water and Depot streets, and the small triangular piece of land along the Soo tracks, between Water and Park streets, owned by P. F. Kosholek.

The petition points out that the depot is the "front door" of the city and its surroundings should be made as attractive as possible; that travelers through the city, by rail and by road, should be given a good "first impression," and that the enlargement of the park would enhance real estate values generally.

It was stated that the Dewey Hotel property, owned by J. Iverson, can be bought for \$10,000, with 10 years or more in which to pay if desired. The original option price was \$12,000.

The council could take no action, but the proposal was apparently well received.

STORM WAS WORST YET

Railroads Practically At Standstill For Week as Result of Heavy Snowfall.

Railroads of Wisconsin, and in fact the entire middle west, are just recovering from what is declared to be the worst storm on record, measured by its effects. Cities, towns and villages were practically cut off from the outside world and manufacturing establishments dependent upon outside supplies were forced to temporarily suspend operations because of the freight tie-up.

Last week's snow filled up the cuts in the railroad rights-of-way, in some places to a depth of 18 feet. Trains were snowed in at various points and rescue crews, in many cases, shared the same fate. The Portage branch of the Soo line, of which Stevens Point is the northern terminus, was completely blocked, but is again open, after valiant work with plows and shovels. The passenger train that left for Portage last week Tuesday morning was held up at various points on the return trip and did not arrive here until yesterday noon.

The main line of the Soo, as well as the Portage branch, is now clear. The Nekoosa-Greenwood branch will be opened by this evening and the Curtis line was clear this morning. Trains are running about on schedule.

The Green Bay & Western branch line from this city to Plover was also snowed under and the train was stalled in a deep drift near the River Pines crossing Friday afternoon. It was not until about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon that the train was released. Today it was stated that trains on both the main line and the Stevens Point branch are back on schedule.

The country roads are in miserable condition, but are being steadily improved by travel and the warmer weather.

DISTRICT DEPUTY HERE.

Walter Fowler of Superior, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Order of Elks, will make his annual visit to the local lodge this evening. Mr. Fowler was to have been here last Wednesday, but was forced to postpone his visit because of the railroad tie-up.

WEBER'S BAND CONCERT.

A popular concert, at 20 and 30 cent prices, is to be given by Weber's band at Empire Amusement hall on Thursday evening, March 29, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the proceeds to go into the fund for the purchase of new uniforms. The program will be two hours' long and, besides the instrumental numbers, will include vocal selections by a male quartet. The band has been rehearsing in anticipation of the concert for several weeks and something unusually fine in the musical line is promised. The support of the public, which has been so generously accorded band projects in the past, will undoubtedly be given next week's event.

**ATTEMPT MADE TO
WRECK SOO TRAIN**

Catastrophe Near Amherst Junction Averted By Discovery of Loose-ened Rail.

An attempt to wreck a Soo line train was frustrated last night, when the engine crew of local freight No. 35, northbound ahead of passenger train No. 5, which was delayed by the freight wreck at Boland, discovered a loosened rail in the line two miles west of Amherst Junction.

The train was stopped and the track repaired. Information received from Amherst this afternoon is to the effect that the fish-plates were removed and the spikes drawn from a rail. The fact that the rail was moved out of position made it possible to discover the danger in time to stop the train.

Officials at local division headquarters knew nothing of the incident. The Gazette was informed this afternoon. The line south of this city is under the supervision of Supt. Winters of Fond du Lac, so that no official report to the Stevens Point offices is necessary.

Suspicion that the attempt to cause a wreck may have been made by some person incensed because of munition shipments over the Soo line, consigned to the allies, is not given credence at local headquarters. It is stated that the Soo line has not handled munition shipments to any extent for some time past.

PARK HOTEL SOLD.

The Park Hotel property at Monroe and Center streets was sold the last of the week by Mrs. John McGivern of Fond du Lac to John J. Feit, proprietor of the Stevens Point "jittery line," for a consideration of \$3,000. The hotel was built and originally conducted by John McGivern, a former chief of police of Stevens Point. During the past eight years Mrs. L. N. Sovey has conducted it as a rooming house. Mr. Feit will take possession in a few weeks and, after making repairs and improvements, will use it as a rooming house. Mrs. Sovey will remain in Stevens Point, but her plans further than that are undecided.

RAISE TWO VARIETIES.

Wm. Atkinson, one of Lanark's best known citizens, visited in town for several days last week, a guest at the home of his nephew, Fred B. Richmond, on Dixon street. Nearly every farmer in Lanark had a fairly good crop of potatoes last season and the resulting high prices have put most of them on "easy street" in a financial way. In response to the agitation of tuber experts during the past few years, Mr. Atkinson and other growers in his section now plant only two varieties, their favorites being the Green Mountain and Rural stock, both of which yield well and are all-around good potatoes. The genial William is an enthusiastic booster for J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, whom he believes has doubly earned the salary paid by the county and state.

BRAHANEY IS MENTIONED.

A dispatch from Washington under date of March 19 mentions the possibility of Thomas W. Brahane, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Dunegan of this city, becoming private secretary to President Wilson. According to rumor, Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty is to be relieved of his duties, possibly to receive a promotion, and Mr. Brahane, who is a member of the president's secretarial staff, is to take his place. Mr. Brahane has visited in Stevens Point quite frequently and is well known as a former Wisconsin newspaperman. He was born in Waukesha. "Mr. Brahane is affable and is very tactful and is extremely well liked by all who know him," the dispatch raves. "He is discreet, very careful and long-headed."

CIRCUIT IS COMPLETED

Stanley Is Admitted To Central Wisconsin Fair Circuit and Dates Are All Set.

The Central Wisconsin Fair Circuit is now complete and the dates for the six fairs definitely set, as a result of a meeting held at Marshfield last evening, when the Stanley Inter-County fair was formally admitted to the circuit. The meeting was called by W. A. Gething, superintendent of speed of the Stevens Point fair and secretary of the circuit. All of the cities were represented by their secretaries or superintendents of speed except La Crosse, which sent its proxy.

The Stanley fair has a three-lap track, but this fact does not prevent the holding of regulation race meets there. The taking in of that city gives the circuit excellent shipping facilities and will undoubtedly be of mutual benefit.

The fair dates for the circuit follow: Marshfield, August 21 to 24; Wausau, August 28 to September 1; Stevens Point, September 4 to 7; Stanley, September 11 to 14; Chippewa Falls, September 17 to 21; La Crosse, September 25 to 28.

**ONLY TWO CONTESTS
FOR CITY OFFICES**

From Present Indications The Spring Election Will Be Unusually Quiet One.

With tomorrow the last day for filing nomination papers and so far but two contests in sight, Stevens Point's spring election, to be held April 3, will probably be the tamest in years.

W. L. Bronson, city clerk; Walter B. Murat, city attorney, and Dr. C. von Neupert, city physician, are all candidates for reelection and will undoubtedly be unopposed.

There are two contests for alderman. In the Second ward F. S. Hyer is opposed for reelection by Joseph Schoettel, while in the Sixth Robert S. Sparks, a former alderman, and Thomas Finch are out to succeed Frank King, who is not a candidate. R. K. McDonald, First ward; B. V. Martin, Third; Frank Urowski, Fourth, and L. P. Schueller, Fifth, have no opposition for reelection, so far as known.

All of the present supervisors will probably be returned to office without opposition, as no other candidates have filed. These are: G. L. Park, First ward; G. K. Mansur, Second; V. P. Atwell, Third; John Haka, Fourth; J. B. Carpenter, Fifth; Gaines D. Aldrich, Sixth.

PRESBYTERIAN PAGEANT.

A Presbyterian pageant will be presented by the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The pageant is designed to show how the church is organized to administer its home and foreign missionary work. The missionary boards of the church will be personified by men and women in appropriate costume. A number of foreign costumes will be exhibited. In connection with the pageant there will be an exhibit consisting of display cards and photographs of typical schools, colleges, hospitals, and mission stations connected with the church. The exhibit will be installed in the lecture room of the church. All are invited to this service which begins at 7:30 o'clock.

HIGH GRADE ENTERTAINERS.

"Alone worth the price of admission" may be said of either of two numbers given at the St. Patrick's day program at the Normal auditorium last Saturday. The selections referred to were Miss Susan Bannister's solo, "Mavourneen," and readings by Miss Rose Walsh. But each of the other nine numbers was almost, if not equally enjoyed by the large audience present, as evidenced by the hearty applause bestowed. The school orchestra opened the evening's entertainment with a medley of Irish airs. Musical numbers were given by the Treble Clef Club, the boys' quartette composed of Messrs. Rybicki, Moffitt, Held and Kelsey; a sextette consisting of Misses Margaret and Dora Van Hecke, Ruth Lombard, Marguerite Haertel, Helen Mohr and Susan Bannister; a girls' quartette, Misses Mohr, Van Hecke, Lombard and Bannister, and a double quartette of boys and girls. An Irish jig by Misses Villa Barager, Audrae Stewart, Ida Brevard and Wanda Monian was exceptionally well executed, as was also the Irish tilt by Misses Hazel Eichler, Evelyn Cummings, Kathleen Slocum, Helene Hudson, Grace Hansen, Fern Willett, Lillian Warner and Lillian McCallum.

SOCIAL UNION.

(Annual Meeting)
The Ladies Social Union of the Presbyterian church will hold the annual meeting Thursday afternoon, March 22nd. Social hour from 2 to 3:30 p. m., to which all ladies of the church are most cordially invited to come early.

Business meeting from 3:30 to 4:15 to give opportunity for annual reports, special business and election of officers.

Light refreshments at 4:15 in charge of Mrs. E. P. Trautman, chairman, assisted by ladies who have not previously served this past year. Everybody come for a good time.

NORMAL NOTES.

Winthrop Reynolds is confined at his home in Marshfield with diphtheria.

Pres. John F. Sims is spending several days in Madison on business.

A Y. W. C. A. picnic was held in the Normal gymnasium this afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

The children of the training school department will give a physical training demonstration in the gymnasium tomorrow under the supervision of Miss Mary Bronson.

Two original stories for the Point contest between the literary societies of the school were read during the general exercise period this morning. Miss Hattie Cone represented the Arenas and John Ambrose the Forum-Atheneum. The picture of the society winning first for the best original story, oration, and declamation, will appear in an early issue of the school paper.

TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKED.

The derailment of 20 cars of an extra east bound Soo line freight at Boland, south of Fond du Lac, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, blocked main line trains for many hours. Northbound passenger trains Nos. 3 and 17 were 1½ hours late today; No. 1 was 3½ hours and No. 11 four hours.

CHARMING RECITAL

Winifred Lamb, Well Known Pianist, Appears at Normal Auditorium Under Auspices of Progress Club.

Responding gracefully to the enthusiastic encores of personal friends, acquaintances and others composing the large audience gathered at the Normal auditorium, Monday evening, to hear her in recital, Winifred Lamb graciously prolonged her program of twelve numbers and gave her audience an evening of such pleasure as it is not always possible for the high-class artist to convey to the uninitiated. Possessing a pleasing personality, Miss Lamb touched a responsive chord upon her first appearance and her skill and intelligence of interpretation held the closest attention.

The recitalist presented a program of classical music in which she gave expression to her individuality, at the same time showing a remarkable insight into the composition, winning admiration for the beauty and delicacy of her playing. Especially were her wonderful climaxes brought prominently out and she held her audience enraptured while passing naturally from the deepest pianissimo to the greatest fortissimo. Among the numbers presented were compositions of Bach, Schumann, Liszt, Chopin, Tchaikowsky, De Bussy and Grainger, revealing the romantic impulse, creative faculty and great eloquence of the composers in their intelligent interpretation, and arousing the audience to enthusiastic applause.

Miss Lamb is a talented young musician whom Stevens Point is proud to claim as its product. Having acquired the rudiments of music under the supervision of her mother, she later studied with the best artists in this country and in Europe, and at present, besides being a pianist of note, is an instructor in Columbia School of Music in Chicago. Recent recitals given by Miss Lamb in Chicago and New York City elicited very complimentary notices from the musical critics.

As a slight token of appreciation of her work, Miss Lamb was presented with a huge arm bouquet during Monday evening's recital. At the close of the entertainment an informal reception was held in the auditorium in order that her many friends might have an opportunity to meet the recitalist.

The proceeds from the recital will be used by the Progress Club, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, for public playground purposes.

ALMOND OUT OF LUCK.

The village of Almond is "all out of luck" when it comes to holding teachers' institutes. A few weeks ago a blizzard caused the postponement of an institute, which was interrupted with again Saturday by the storm of last week. Supt. J. E. Roberts of Fond du Lac, formerly of this city, was to have conducted the institute, assisted by County Superintendent Banach, Principal N. G. Leutzer of Almond and the Misses Alice Gordon and Elizabeth McGoorty, supervising teachers.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.

The Wisconsin State Register Co., Arthur A. Porter and Henry H. Niemeyer, publishers of the Register at Portage, have the honor of being defendants in a libel suit instituted by R. F. Pfeil, secretary of the Portage board of education. Mr. Pfeil is suing for \$5,000 damages alleged to have been inflicted by the publication of a recent article which he claims to be untrue.

GAIN NEARLY MILLION

Portage County Banks Show Remarkable Increase in Deposits In Ten Weeks.

A gain of \$679,926.60 in deposits between December 27, 1916, and March 5, 1917, was recorded by the eleven banks of Portage county, according to the official reports to the state and national banking departments. On March 5 the deposits aggregated \$4,163,768.70, as against \$3,483,842.10 for December 27. Figures showing the capital, surplus and undivided profits, and deposits of the various institutions are given below:

Bank	Capital	Surplus & Und. Profits	Deposits
Bancroft State Bank	10,000	1,672.91	66,341.45
Arnott State Bank	10,000	1,345.25	91,637.39
Junction State Bank	10,000	2,117.00	96,718.21
Security Bank, Amherst Junction	8,500	1,217.35	116,290.58
Nelsonville State Bank	10,000	1,231.04	128,788.98
Reicholt State Bank	25,000	4,212.78	227,639.28
Wisconsin State Bank, City	50,000	2,187.04	298,576.93
Portage County Bank, Almond	10,000	7,461.10	239,678.50
International Bank, Amherst	15,000	10,769.82	361,013.18
Citizens National Bank, City	100,000	36,992.46	841,118.26
First National Bank, City	100,000	41,314.72	1,641,003.04
Total	\$328,500	\$110,552.07	\$4,163,768.70

**MAYOR INSTITUTES
SUIT FOR \$20,000**

Dr. F. A. Walters Starts Action Against Local Man and Milwaukee Parties.

Carl W. Mason, associate editor of the Stevens Point Journal, John Poppendick, Jr., managing editor and business manager of the Milwaukee Sentinel, and the Sentinel Co. of Milwaukee are defendants in a \$20,000 damage suit instituted by Dr. F. A. Walters, mayor of Stevens Point. The papers were served on Mr. Mason Saturday and were forwarded to Milwaukee the same day. They were to be served on Mr. Poppendick and the Sentinel Co. this week.

The suit is for alleged libel and Mayor Walters is represented by Attorney A. L. Smongeski of this city. There are four causes of action, based upon articles published in the Milwaukee Sentinel last Nov. 21, 21, 23 and 24. The case will probably be tried at the May term of circuit court in this city.

The complaint charges that Mr. Mason and Mr. Poppendick composed and the Sentinel Co. published in the Milwaukee Sentinel malicious and false reports in regard to Mayor Walters, tending to belittle his efforts to eradicate gambling in this city and to injure his reputation as a physician and surgeon, and making his services as mayor of Stevens Point appear foolish and ridiculous.

Various passages from the articles as published are quoted in the complaint.

PASSES HUNDRED MARK

Membership In New Civic & Commerce Association Grows As Committee Starts Work.

Stevens Point people are strong for the newly organized Civic & Commerce association.

The membership, which numbered 66 at the organization meeting, has passed the one hundred mark, although the membership committee began work only yesterday. One member of the committee signed up 15 new members in two hours, with little trouble. The campaign for new members will be continued until all prospects are seen and it is not improbable that the number of members will come near to 200 before the work is ended.

Business men, professional men, clergymen and all others interested in the growth and development of Stevens Point are invited to join the association. Their support is necessary if the association is to make the most of the city's opportunities. The association has a broad vision and every citizen who believes in Stevens Point and is interested in its future should be willing to join, pay his membership dues and help boost the city and vicinity. It should not be necessary to urge persons to join; the mere invitation, as extended through the press and otherwise, should be sufficient to recruit the membership scale up to a high notch.

Copies of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of the association are being printed and will be distributed soon. Membership application cards and other literature have already been mailed out.

The selection of a secretary is still undecided, but this important matter will be settled very soon, after which the association will get down to real work.

WAS BURIED TODAY.

The body of Simon J. Langosky, who died at Grand Rapids on Tuesday of last week, was brought to this city Friday morning, when services were conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church by Rev. S. A. Elbert. The body was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. David Lutz, Jr., and two children, and M. Rice, a son-in-law of Mr. Langosky, came from Chicago for the services. Mrs. Rice being unable to come, on account of illness. Burial was to have been in St. Peter's cemetery Friday, but owing to the impassable condition of the roads north of the city it was found necessary to postpone interment until this morning, the body being kept in the meantime at the Rosehow undertaking parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Lutz came from Grand Rapids today for the last rites.

GRINDING NO FLOUR.

The Jackson Milling Co. has also been hit by the freight tie-up, which has cut off their supply of outside wheat. As a result the mill has not ground any flour for two weeks, although other departments have been in operation as usual.

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittance will receive prompt attention.)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good 240 acre stock or dairy farm; 80 acres under cultivation; about 50 acres growing timber, balance cut-over land. Good buildings, modern barn and silo. Complete set of farm machinery and tools. 3 horses, 20 head of stock. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Vetter Mfg. Co., Stevens Point, Wis. m14w1

FOR SALE OR RENT—For shares, cash or time, 120 acres near Polonia, Custer and Stockton creeks. Good land for potatoes, grain or hay. Joseph E. Leonard, 210 Pine street, Stevens Point, Wis. m14w2

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office. FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 2400 lbs., good for farm work. Enquire of John Benka, 646 Prentice street. m14w4

FOR SALE—Two room store building located at 114 N. Third street, now occupied as barber shop and living room. Wooden, tin covered construction. Must be moved before April 1st. Inquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Best Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms, 40 acres to Sections, in the Fruit Belt. Best transportation, roads, schools and markets. Satisfactory terms. Call on or address F. Dunnebecke, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wis. Office—Ashland National Bank Building. P. W. Holte, local agent. j31tf

MOTEL PROPERTY—For sale cheap taken at once or will trade for other property, the only hotel in the city of Colby. Twenty rooms completely furnished. Firstclass office and sample room and barn with 25 head capacity. Address John Werner, Medford, Wis., Goodrich star route. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 145 acres, about 1/2 in timothy; good buildings. Apply James V. Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. Telephone Rural 922, Stevens Point exchange. w2

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

GIVEN TO ANY WOMAN—Beautiful 100 piece gold decorated Dinner Set for distributing (not selling) only 5 doz. pkgs. Diamond Dust Soap Powder free among friends. No money or experience needed. Waverly Brown, Sec'y, 780 N. Franklin St., Chicago. w1

COLLECTORS WANTED—Middle-aged woman or young girl to do collecting in town. The work can be done during your spare time. Liberal pay. Write Woman's World Magazine Company, Inc., 107 So. Clinton street, Chicago, Illinois. m14w2

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

ONE resident and one traveling solicitor. Salary and expenses, no investment. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. m21w1

Dr. J. FRANKLIN FRAKER

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEDICATED BATHS
Front Block, 459 Main Street
Phones, Office Red 134; Res., Black 301



McKibbin hats
Gilt Edge Investments
\$3.00 and \$1.
Spring Suits
Summer Suits

GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago

This Week
Twenty-five Years Ago.
March 23, 1892.

Hull—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Order, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stenger at Green Bay, a daughter, March 14.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Reinhart at the South Side, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spraggon mourn the loss of their only son, William W., Jr., who died last Sunday, aged four years.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas White, at Bancroft on the 17th of March, Miss Willetta Robinson was united in marriage to James N. Culbert, both of Bancroft.

Daniel Collins, a brother of William, Patrick and Mal. Collins of this city, died at his home in the town of Clyman, Dodge county, on Monday of last week, aged 76 years.

The population of Meehan station has been increased by a couple of new inhabitants, I. T. Fox being the father of a new 11 1/2 pound boy, and Wm. Klussman of a 9 pound boy.

Wm. Avery, a former resident of this city, died at his home at Spearfish, South Dakota, on the 20th of last month, in the 75th year of his age. His wife and five children survive.

The death of Mrs. Newman Hoag occurred at the family homestead in the town of Stevens Point last Friday morning. She was born in Oslo, May 1, 1836, and was nearly 56 years of age. Her husband and one son, Daniel H., survive her.

Holbrook Anderson, after reaching the ripe old age of nearly 86 years, died at the home of his son, T. W. Anderson, at the corner of Church and Clark streets last Friday. His wife passed away in 1879 and his only daughter, Mrs. E. D. Brown, died in 1888.

A literary and musical program, arranged for the benefit of St. Stephen's school, was given at the Opera house last Thursday evening. The participants were Misses Tessie Clifford, Mary Davis, Mamie Collins, Sarah Wallace and Mary and Amy Langdon, A. W. Sanborn, M. K. Reilly, Master Willie Farrin, John H. Brennan, Master Willard McGillan and Rev. M. J. O'Brien.

Ten Years Ago.
March 20, 1907.

Mrs. Mary Philbrick passed away at the Northern hospital near Oshkosh last Thursday in the 75th year of her age.

Mrs. Willis D. Worden died at her home in Buena Vista aged 74 years. Her husband and five children are left to mourn.

Miss Christina Wognild, a victim of lronchial tuberculosis, died at the home of Goodman Moen on Superior avenue last Wednesday evening, aged 23 years.

Mrs. Joseph Kamionka, formerly Miss Mary Monion, passed away Monday morning at her home in this city, aged 29 years. Her husband and one daughter survive her.

John C. Campbell, a former Stevens Point, now president of Piedmont college at Demorest, Ga., will be married to Miss Olive Dawe of West Medford, Mass., tomorrow, the 21st inst.

On Saturday evening occurred the death of Mrs. C. D. Richmond at her home on Church street, aged 77 years. Three children survive the mother, as follows: Chas. A. Richmond of Stockton, Mrs. Jas. L. Ballou and Mrs. F. B. Roe of this city.

Rennie Burk, a young resident of Dewey, passed away Thursday as the result of a gun shot wound. He was 29 years of age on the 3rd of this month and besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burke, he leaves three brothers and one sister.

Little Rhoda Rice, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice, was six years old last Friday and in honor of this important event some fifteen boys and girl friends were entertained in the afternoon at the family home on Main street.

DIED AT FOND DU LAC

Mrs. Joseph Neuberger, Former Stevens Point Resident, Victim of Spinal Meningitis.

Mrs. Joseph Neuberger, a former resident of Stevens Point, died at Fond du Lac last Tuesday evening, March 13, of spinal meningitis. She had been ill for six weeks.

Mrs. Neuberger was fifty-eight years of age and, prior to her marriage, was Miss Katherine Colby. Those left to mourn are her husband, four sons, Matthew, Andrew and Frank, at home, and Nicholas, who attends St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, and one daughter, Mrs. John Hautzinger of Fond du Lac. She also leaves two brothers, Ignatius Colby of Stevens Point and one in Germany.

The funeral was held Saturday at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church at Fond du Lac and was largely attended. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Those from this city who attended the funeral were: Ignatius Colby, Edwin Miller and Mrs. Joseph Kallenberger. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neuberger, Mrs. Joseph Harrer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman attended from Minneapolis. Joseph Colby and son from Chippewa Falls and Joseph Hautzinger from Colgate, Minn.

Congenial Field.

"Do you regard the epigram as a beautiful form of literary expression?" queried the serious reader. "It doesn't seem to stand very well on a literary basis," replied Miss Cay. "But it's all right in politics."

GOOD SEED SPECIAL

Farmers' School on Wheels To Visit Stevens Point in Morning of March 28th.

Another "farmers' course on wheels" will be operated through central and northern Wisconsin during March and April, under the direction of the College of Agriculture, the Agricultural Experiment Association, and the Wisconsin Bankers Association. The train will consist of four cars, and is to be run over the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroads.

"Raise an acre of beans" will be one of the captions on the car devoted to sandy soil management and cropping. The present high prices for beans, coupled with the adaptability of light soils to their production will be emphasized. The increasing interest in soy beans will likewise be supported by a carefully arranged exhibit, showing the utility of this plant as a soiling crop and a feeding stuff for live stock. Soy bean oil, meal, and flour will be demonstrated and some by-products of this plant used in manufacturing will be shown. Rye and buckwheat, the main bread-stuff cereals for use on a wide range of light soils, will be exhibited and discussed.

Crops which do especially well on the heavy clay soils will occupy space in another car including the pedigree varieties of oats, barley and wheat. Seed inspection and weed eradication will be brought to the attention of visitors as well.

Besides a tourist car and another devoted to lectures and demonstrations the train will carry a special exhibit of farm home conveniences, things to make life more liveable for rural housewives. This exhibit will show the use of electricity for light and power, and give hints and helps in labor-saving devices for wash day.

Stops of a half-day each will be made at towns along the route, where meetings will be held and the train thrown open for general inspection. Farmers' clubs, local bankers, county agricultural representatives, merchants and teachers have promised to help the project. A similar seed grain special operated in Wisconsin two years ago proved highly successful.

The larger part of the schedule has been arranged and will be as follows: Leave Madison, March 24, stopping at DeForest and Poyntette; March 26, Portage, 9 to 12 o'clock, and at Endeavor in the evening; March 27, Hancock, morning and afternoon; Plover, evening session; March 28, Stevens Point, morning session; Milwaukee, afternoon; Auburn, evening meeting; March 29, Spencer, afternoon session; Owen, evening meeting; March 30, Conran, morning session; Gilman, evening meeting; March 31, Ladysmith, morning session; Weyerhaeuser, afternoon and evening; April 2, Glen Flora, morning session; Hawkins, afternoon meeting; April 3, Prentice, morning session; Chelsea, afternoon and evening; April 4, Medford, morning; Stetsonville, afternoon and evening; April 5, Abbotsford, morning session.

The special will arrive at the local Soo line station at 9:30 o'clock in the morning of March 28 and will remain until 12:30 in the afternoon. The agricultural commissioner of the Soo line is co-operating in the tour and, in a letter to Agent Ray Clark of this city, expresses the hope that a large attendance of farmers will be recorded.

LIVELY FIGHTS PROMISED

Village of Amherst, As Well as Town and Village of Plover, To Vote On License.

The village of Amherst, as well as the town and village of Plover, will vote on the license question this spring. The town and village of Plover are dry as a result of last spring's election, but the vote on the issue is expected to be close this year.

"A petition has been circulated among the voters of the village," the Amherst Advocate of last Thursday said, "and already enough signers secured to make it an assured fact that the license question will be one of the things to be decided by ballot at the coming village election."

"In years past the wets and dries have had some close fights at the polls, the wets always winning. The matter has not been brought to a vote for a few years, however, and the no-license workers hope to win victory this spring. The last two times the question has been voted on only a few votes kept the dries from victory."

FREE OF CHARGE.

Boschee's German Syrup has proven its merit by fifty years of successful sale and use. To enable you to test its efficiency for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., you are invited to call at the H. D. McCulloch drug store and get a sample bottle free.

Use it in accordance with the directions, and you will be convinced that the success of this medicine is deserved. It contains the elements which soothe the inflamed parts, relieves the hacking cough, loosens the phlegm and enables one to sleep and rest. Try it.

Regular sizes, 25c and 75c.

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

A small fire occurred in the residence at 404 Ellis street, owned by J. J. Heffron and occupied by Austin G. Means and family, shortly before noon last Friday. Mr. Means was attempting to thaw a water pipe in the basement, using some oil soaked rags placed on a shovel, when a few laths on the joists over the pipe caught fire. The fire department was summoned as a precautionary measure, but Mr. Means had extinguished the flames before their arrival. The damage was trivial.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

WARNING TO CAULEY

Advised To Take No Chances With Madison Concern Relative To Exportation Of Cats.

"The man who goes into the cat business invites trouble." So says Thomas E. Cauley of this city, who was given the opportunity a few weeks ago of getting in on the ground floor in the business of exporting cats to France for the purpose of ridding the French trenches of rats.

Ever since the proposition leaked out, Mr. Cauley's mail has been filled with inquiries and letters of advice, until now he is considering throwing up the whole thing or engaging a staff of clerks to care for his cat correspondence.

But worst of all is a letter from G. H. Mainwaring, highway commissioner of Richland county, who, in thinly veiled terms, charges that the cat company that has been seeking to secure Mr. Cauley for its president, is doomed to failure as The Northern Hemisphere Beaver Fabric Co., of which Mr. Mainwaring is traffic manager already has a monopoly on the French rats, which it aims to destroy for another purpose.

The letter, addressed to Mr. Thos. E. Cauley, president of the Cauley Cat Corporation of Stevens Point, follows:

"It has been confidentially tipped to me by the secret service bureau of our legal department that you have been approached by the Donaghey-Torke-Rockwood Co., Inc., whose principal offices are located at Madison, and that the aforesaid concern represents that they intend to contract with the Republique Francaise to rid the trenches in the Verdun sector of rats, and that in return for a large part of your accumulated stock of cats would exchange a block of their preferred stock. I do not wish to reflect on the integrity of the promoters of this project nor the honest intent back of the proposition but for it only just to recommend to you the advisability of sending bill-of-lading and invoice covering shipments to them to their bank for the reason that the Northern Hemisphere Beaver Fabric Co., incorporated under the revised statutes of Mexico, of which F. M. Baisley is president, H. J. Kuelling secretary and C. J. Morrissey treasurer, has just closed a contract with the French government for the exclusive right to trap rats on all battlefields.

"So carefully drawn is the agreement that their war department must even exclude Chinese cooks from the supply of rodents. The rats are to be taken alive and shipped to the company's American corals, where at stated intervals a given number are turned loose among the flock of cats. The cats thrive on the rats and when prime are skinned and the pelts sold at from 18 to 30c each. The carcasses of the cats are then fed to the rats and on this ration they multiply at a surprising ratio when the operation is repeated. It is obvious, therefore, that the industry is automatically self supporting and prodigiously remunerative and nothing short of a combination of Asiatic cholera and bubonic plague can possibly beat the game. By the use of a cleverly devised electric cat skinning mill, a master creation of the inventive genius of our Mr. Baisley, cats are skinned at the rate of 120 per minute and at the low cost of 1/4c each. Cats are fed into the machine head first and powerful magnets pluck out the whiskers, this by-product being used in the manufacture of high grade shaving brushes. Since installing the whiskers jerking and separating device Knox and Stetson use our fluffy product exclusively in all hats selling over \$12.00. Wall Street and the 'change at Chicago went wild when our stock was marketed. It sells for slightly above par now, but on the quiet let me say that it is certain to double before grass grows. But let us for a moment turn from cold, calculating commercialism to the patriotic and humane aspect that circumstances present.

"Picture such a calamity as a German U-boat torpedoing an ocean liner loaded to her gunwales with pet tabbies—every one of his or her nine lives being swallowed up in the mighty deep—the international complications that would surely follow already strained relations—the moral responsibility that would come home to the Cauley Cat Exporting Co.—the eyes of the whole civilized world turned askance at Stevens Point as they reflected on the marine horror of the age! Why precipitate this catastrophe when you can patronize home industry and command the highest market price?


"Being a Mexican corporation we have adopted Carranza shin-plasters as the monetary standard and settle all accounts promptly and in full and allow 10% extra for angoras or other squirrel tails. Think over these sea dangers and when it appeals to your finer sense of humanitarianism as it does to the writer's animal instinct, mark, ship and consign your products to the Northern Hemisphere Beaver Fabric Co., Inc. in Mexico, producers of the most stupendous output of genuine cat-gut fiddle strings on earth. Do not be deceived by flattering offers from our competitors, who will deduct for high pitched voices and unharmonizing colors and classify the weight of your consignments as "No. 2's and kits" and other forms of sharp practice. They will skin you with all the ease and rapidity of the Baisley 220 Volt A. C. butler.

"Please see that shipping bills read "Domestic Cats" as the Western Classification provides for double first on wild cats and we don't want any "Pigs in Pigs" complication if it can be avoided.

"P. S.—We can use two cars of sun dried, baled catnip if you can supply us."

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FARMING

TUBER TALKS.

(A series of timely paragraphs on potato growing, by James G. Milward, of the College of Agriculture.)

I. STORAGE OF SEED

Practical potato growers are coming to see that many troubles of the potato plant have their beginning in faulty storage conditions.

To give satisfaction, seed stock must be in a sound, vigorous, growing condition when planted. If the tubers have been damaged by uneven temperatures, causing them to sprout and shrivel, a very weak and uneven stand of vines may result.

Excellent storage conditions are now found on many Wisconsin farms, where well devised cellars, barns, basements, and other protected places are in use. Many practical commercial growers have found it best to provide special storage cellars. These have often been made by excavating in well drained, sandy hillsides.

Good storage conditions have a direct influence upon the success of seed treatment for scab and scurf diseases. It is evident that tubers in a badly shriveled or sprouted condition may easily be damaged by either the formalin or corrosive sublimate treatment.

Hence, instead of blaming field losses to the seed itself, or to the seed treatment, it might be a good plan to make sure that storage conditions on the farm are what they should be.

Serious rots, due to frost or disease, are usually aggravated by unhealthy storage conditions, making it highly advisable to pay the utmost attention to this part of the business.

Wisconsin growers are trying to work together for the production of high grade seed and table stock, both to supply the home trade and to meet outside demand. An excellent chance awaits progressive growers, and everyone is invited to share in the forward movement and its attendant prosperity.

PLAN POTATO INSTITUTES

A number of special institutes for practical potato growers will be staged in the "potato belt" of Wisconsin during the next six weeks.

E. L. Luther, superintendent of Wisconsin farmers' institutes, announces that at these conferences field problems and methods, which growers have found by years experience to be necessary in obtaining good yields of this expensive luxury of the present season will be discussed and demonstrated. The meetings will be conducted by local committees, assisted jointly by the department of farmers' institutes, the

horticultural department of the college of agriculture, and the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association.

The programs will be led by James G. Milward, secretary of the state growers' association, and J. W. Brann, field inspector in the state certification service. One-day meetings will be held at each place.

Farmers who come to the institute are requested to bring samples of the seed stock they have on hand for use this spring. These will be examined for variety-purity and freedom from disease. Suggestions will be given on fitting potato soils for planting, the selection and treatment of seed stock, and the organization of local growing and marketing associations.

The potato institute schedule is as follows:

Meetings conducted by J. G. Milward at Rosholt, March 14; Almond, March 15; Scandinavia, March 16; New London, March 17; Shawano, March 22; Oconto, March 23; Amberg, March 24; Gillett, March 26; Mountaintain, March 28; Laona, March 30; North Crandon, March 31.

Meetings conducted by J. W. Brann will be held at Reedsburg, March 21; LaValle, March 22; Neenah, March 23. Mr. Luther will have charge of the institutes at Medina on March 27, and Spring Lake on March 28.

COST OF POTATO PRODUCTION.

Fifty years ago an acre of potatoes yielding 110 bushels required fifty-five hours of man labor. Now an acre yielding 220 bushels requires but thirty-eight hours, thanks to the potato planter and digger. One man with a good planter can open the rows, distribute the fertilizer, drop the tubers and cover them over an area of three to five acres each day. Planters are now being used in many communities and a greater area covered. Best methods of cultivation and fertilization assist in reducing the cost per bushel of growing potatoes, at the same time increasing the yields.—Henry G. Bell.

WHEN TO PLANT CORN.

Corn should be planted early; just as soon as the soil is warm enough to induce germination and the danger of frosts is past, according to Farmers' Guide. Where the land is plowed in the fall or during the winter it can be planted much earlier than if plowing is delayed until spring. It is not wise, however, to sow seed on poorly prepared seed bed in order to secure early planting. Later planting followed by good seed bed preparation is better. By having a good seed bed and by using tested seed, the corn planted late will stand as good a chance of maturing before early frosts as well as that planted early on a poorly prepared seed bed.

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TRAIN SCHEDULES
See Line

Northbound		
Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1.....	9:25 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3.....	2:00 a.m.	2:06 a.m.
5.....	5:24 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
7.....	12:28 p.m.	12:33 p.m.
9.....	1:20 a.m.	1:25 a.m.
11.....	8:00 p.m.	8:06 p.m.
Southbound		
2.....	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4.....	2:00 a.m.	2:06 a.m.
6.....	10:15 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
8.....	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
10.....	12:50 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
12.....	10:15 a.m.	10:21 a.m.

Daily except Sunday

Green Bay & Western
(Daily except Sunday)

Eastbound		
20.....	6:50 a.m.	
22.....	2:00 p.m.	
24.....	10:25 a.m.	
26.....	9:15 p.m.	
Westbound		
31.....	9:25 a.m.	
33.....	7:55 p.m.	
35.....	7:50 a.m.	
37.....	8:10 p.m.	

Closing of Mails

North and West Bound	
Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
Soo Line No. 1	9:00 a.m.
Soo Line No. 11	12:00 p.m.
Soo Line No. 5	4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
Soo Line No. 17	9:00 p.m.
South and East Bound	
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
Soo Line No. 6	9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage	9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 12	1:40 p.m.
Soo Line No. 2	2:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 4	9:00 p.m.

THE TROUBLESOME COPPER.

I am Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
I am hearty and I am hale.
I've nothing in this world to do,
But glide around with the mail;
But one thing almost breaks my heart,
And my nervous system shocks—
It's the everlasting pennies
That I am fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
And postal cards and such;
And would like to sell a few.
'Twould please me very much,
But a man can't sell unless you buy,
No matter how he talks,
So I have to keep on diving
After pennies in the box.

It's alright in the spring time
Or when summer breezes blow;
But a different proposition
When it's thirty-two below,
When all your fingers and your toes
Are frozen hard as rock—
It's almost anything but funny,
Scratching pennies from the box.

And now quite confidentially,
I'll tell you something more:
A rural carrier (way out west)
Forgot himself and swore;
Says he: I can stand the snow drifts,
I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measley pennies
In the blasted measly box.

When the "roll" is called up yonder,
And we shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in,
If they knew he'd learned to swear.
If you want St. Peter to open the gate,
When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
Of putting pennies in the box.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

WAUPACA CELEBRATES.

Waupaca Republican-Post, March 15—Several Waupaca citizens have announced their intention to follow the example of Supt. Miles who tendered the Waupaca team a banquet last Monday evening. At high school Monday every high school teacher, the special teachers, every member of the basket ball team and some visitors were called upon to speak their overflowing joy over the victory of our local basket ball team. The high school in a body marched down town, gave an exhibition of their loyalty to the school by carrying Supt. E. H. Miles, Coach E. C. Thompson and all the members of the basket ball team through the business section of the city, posed for their picture and then marched back again.

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START MAY BE LATE

Great Volume of Snow May Delay Road Work—Commissioner Cauley To Start Six Crews.

Owing to the great volume of snow and the probability of trouble from high water this spring, the start of Portage county's 1917 program of road work may be delayed, according to T. E. Cauley, county highway commissioner. Last year Mr. Cauley commenced operations on April 20, but it is possible that this year there will be nothing doing until May.

Although the start may be late, Mr. Cauley intends to run at high speed when things open up. He will set six crews at work right on the jump, according to present plans, and will keep them busy until fall. Each crew will consist of about 25 men, including a foreman, and seven teams. They will have considerable new equipment to use in the operations, including the big new motor truck purchased this winter.

The beginning of operations will find one crew at work in the town of Plover, where \$4,500 will be spent on a new macadam road leading from the Main street in the village of Plover west about two miles toward Grand Rapids.

Another crew will start on the Stockton-Stevens Point road at Plover Hills, where the 1916 work was left off, and go about 1 1/2 miles toward Stockton, putting in macadam. When this crew is through with that stretch, for which about \$3,100 is available, they will build a gravel road of about 1 1/2 or two miles, extending from Stockton toward this city, at a cost of about \$3,000. There will then be a gap of about a mile and a half between these two pieces of road, which will not be improved this season.

A crew that will start in Carson will put in both gravel and macadam for a distance of about 2 1/2 miles extending from the Black River bridge toward Junction City. The fund available for this piece is about \$7,000. A fourth crew will start at the Moore barn in Buena Vista and work south toward Keene, putting in about 2 1/2 miles of gravel road at a cost of \$3,000. This will connect two improved stretches.

In the town of Belmont a crew will start at Blaine and work toward Waupaca. About 2 1/2 miles of gravel road will be constructed there, at a cost of about \$2,000.

The sixth crew will work in Lanark, where a new gravel road will start where the 1916 work was ended and go toward Blaine a distance of one mile. The fund for this road is approximately \$1,300.

All of the foregoing roads are included in the new county trunk line system except the two last referred to. Mr. Cauley expects to receive shipments of crushed stone for road work very soon and will have this unloaded at Stevens Point and Plover. It was hoped to have a good deal delivered at various points in the county where it will be used this season, but difficulty in securing it before the snow became too deep to permit of the use of the motor truck in hauling over country roads, forced the abandonment of this plan.

No provision has been made for the construction of any state-aid bridges this season and it is probable that bridge work of all kinds will be indefinitely postponed. The price of iron is double what it formerly was, and as a result only a washout or some equally serious accident can justify the putting in of new bridges at this time.

PICTURE COMING BACK.

"The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's stupendous film spectacle, is coming back to Stevens Point—at popular prices. J. R. Squires, representing a company that has purchased the Wisconsin and northern Michigan rights for the production, was here last Friday, when arrangements were closed for the presentation of the picture at the Lyric theatre in about six weeks. The complete production will be brought here, including an orchestra of sixteen pieces.

How Popular Songs Are Boosted.

In the April American Magazine is an article by E. M. Wickes called "Putting Over" Popular Songs" in which he describes the way that hoped-for "hits" are foisted on the public with the aid of actors and vaudevillians.

"The public seldom takes to a song without first hearing it from the other side of the footlights. The publishers, knowing this, often pay theatrical performers for singing their songs. The rate of payment ranges from five to one hundred dollars a week, depending on the performer's standing. Now when a publisher plunges to the extent of buying up two or three hundred acts (as some of the big ones do) he stands to lose a goodly sum if the song does not make a big hit."

GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

It was possibly caused by poor presswork, but at any rate the second picture published in this column last week and labeled No. 17, was indistinctly printed and therefore comparatively few people were able to distinguish the features of J. E. Barker, a former mayor, assistant postmaster and for several years manager for the Jackson Milling Co. in this city. As the above positions would indicate, Mr. Barker was a one time prominent citizen. Misfortune overtook him, however, and he is reported to have died in a western insane asylum a few years ago. The gentleman was noted as a rapid-fire talker and he had a peculiar method of squelching patrons of the post-office who came to him with real or fancied complaints. Before the parties could fully state their grievances, Mr. Barker would break in on the conversation and talk so rapidly and long that the "kickers" were glad to break away at the first opportunity.

The cut labeled as No. 16 bore the well known features of John C. Frost, for many years foreman in the blacksmith department of the Wisconsin Central shops and who during the latter years of his life was associated with his daughter, Miss Carrie J. Frost, in the manufacture of fishing flies.

The third one in the column—the young man wearing an abundance of raven locks—is an early day likeness of P. J. Jacobs, secretary of the Wisconsin hardware insurance companies.

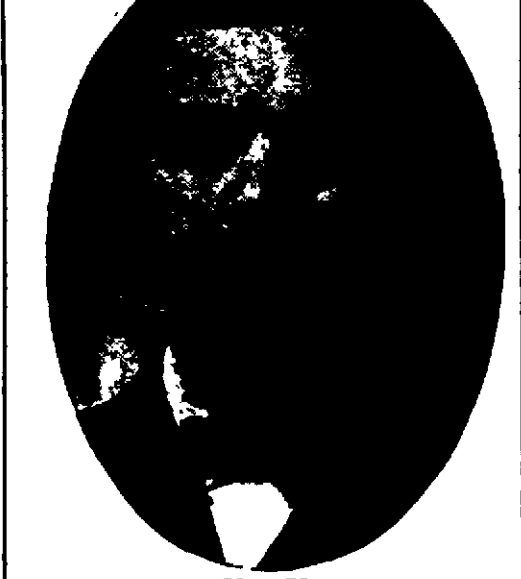
A large majority of our readers will be interested in the three printed below:



No. 19



No. 20



No. 21

EIGHTY-THREE SALOONS.

Portage county has 83 saloons, which paid license fees totalling \$18,100 in 1916, according to statistics compiled in the state industrial commissions. Wood county has 55 saloons, which paid \$11,000; Marathon county's 197 paid \$32,400, and Lincoln county's 96 paid \$16,250. Milwaukee county leads the list with 2,615 saloons, which paid license fees aggregating \$541,600. The total amount paid by saloons of the state for licenses in 1916 was \$1,760,500. Out of sixteen cities which will vote on the license question this spring, all but two, Platteville and Superior, are at present wet. The others are Appleton, Ashland, Oconto, Portage, Madison, Whitewater, Rhinelander, Wausaukee and Cuba City. Statistics show that while more than half the state is dry in area, only 28 percent is dry in population.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, city clerk of the city of Stevens Point, will receive bids for the printing of election ballots, approximately 2,000 in number, for the election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1917. Bids will be received in my office up to 10 o'clock a. m. on March 24. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.
March 17, 1917.

CZAR OF RUSSIA
ABDICATES THRONE

Revolution In Which Troops Join Overthrows Reactionary Government and Controls.

After three days of battle between troops supporting it and those opposed to it, a revolution was successfully effected in Petrograd last Thursday when Czar Nicholas abdicated. The casualties probably did not exceed 500.

Emperor Nicholas had been warned that the fate of his dynasty depended on his abdication. The royal palace was besieged by revolutionary troops. The emperor, who is at the front, wired his willingness to turn the reins of government over to his brother, Michael Alexandrovich, and the revolt ended.

Grand Duke Michael has rejected the crown, pending a vote of the people as to their preference in government and later reports are to the effect that a republican form of government will be established.

In the three days of fighting the troops opposed to the revolution were assisted by the police.

The duma joined hands with the revolution and declared that the existing government had been overthrown.

The duma resumed its sittings after it had sent the notification to the emperor of these developments, warning him that the fate of the dynasty depended on his acceptance of the new order of affairs.

The city is now quiet. Perfect order prevails. So far as is known, no foreigners were injured.

The jails were thrown open. The headquarters of the secret police and several government buildings were burned.

Events leading up to the revolution began a week before, with street demonstrations of working men, who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread.

The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused.

Police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the revolters and seized the arsenals and other strategic points.

Until Sunday night there was no intimation that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution. From then until Tuesday morning almost continuous fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred, leaving the revolutionists in full control. The latter are proceeding to reorganize the government.

The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all.

After thirty-six hours of continuous street fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionists.

Regiments called out to disperse street crowds that were clambering for bread refused to fire on the people, but mutinied, killing their officers in many cases, and joined the swelling ranks of the insurgents.

With the exception of a Finnish regiment, which took possession of the admiralty building on the Neva and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last regiments to remain loyal to the government had capitulated after a sustained battle on the Morskaya and made no further resistance to the revolutionists, who controlled the entire city.

The police had disappeared from the streets, which were patrolled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students, and were wildly cheered by the people as they sped by.

The turning point in the revolt came Monday. All the principal strongholds, arsenals, factories, and barracks, including the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress and artillery headquarters, fell into the hands of the revolting troops and the revolutionists were plentifully supplied with rifles and ammunition.

At the same time all the prisons for political offenders were thrown open by the revolutionists and the prisoners marched out to join their emancipators.

The battle spread from one part of the city to another with great rapidity, and as the day progressed, it became apparent that nothing could stem the tide of revolution, which swept westward from the neighborhood of the duma and the chief military barracks up the Nevsky Morskaya to St. Isaac's square.

The economic and industrial life of the city came to a complete standstill. Street car service was suspended from the beginning of the disorders and stores were closed. The two leading hotels which housed officers were wrecked; others restricted their service to regular patrons. In response to an appeal by the revolutionist committees, citizens distributed food to the soldiers.

The immediate occurrences leading to Monday's developments began at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, when the men of the Volynsky regiment shot their officers and revolted, after receiving an order to fire upon striking workmen in one of the factory districts.

Another regiment detailed against the mutineers also joined the revolt. The news spread rapidly to the other barracks and four more regiments went over. Some of the revolting troops marched to the famous St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, on the left bank of the Neva, and after a brief skirmish with the garrison, took possession of it.

On Tuesday, revolutionary bulletins appeared in the streets with the simple caption, "News," containing a resume of the developments. They were eagerly read by all classes. Rodziango's telegrams to the emperor and others to the commanders of the troops at the front were reproduced. The first message to the emperor was as follows:

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THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

In our consideration of the relationship between the prices of primary products and of finished goods, more or less confusion often results. We are prone to think the difference too great, because we don't stop to analyze the vast amount of service necessary in the evolution from the raw to the finished state.

The cotton industry, for instance, provides a very good illustration of the great volume of service which must be applied to develop the raw material to the point of utility required for our convenience and comfort.

Many processes are necessary to the production of a garment from the raw cotton, and many forms of service required.

It is also true that many separate industries must participate before the fabric or garment is finally completed.

First of all, the cotton must be grown from the seed.

When ripe it is picked, ginned and baled.

Then it is transported to the mills where it is carded, spun and woven into cloth.

Another factory then cuts the cloth and fashions it into garment form.

But even after this it must pass through the channels of distribution before it can reach the final user.

Every step requires a distinctive form of service.

Every activity is specialized.

The grower specializes in the production of cotton.

The mill owner specializes in the various processes required for making the cloth.

The experienced garment maker can perform his part of the work more successfully than can any one else.

The wholesaler and retailer apply all their efforts to getting the garment to the consumer at the lowest possible cost.

All the way down the line there are a multitude of people performing an infinite variety of service.

So when we stop to consider all these various steps and how many phases of service are required for the production of the finished article—we no longer wonder why there is so much difference between the value of the raw material and that of the completed goods.

We are actually astonished that the difference is so small.

Especially when we think of the immense amount of capital—which is just another form of service—required for all these processes.

Nor could it be possible but for the constant search for more efficient methods and their application to all forms of production and merchandising.

Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away the symptoms left after an attack of grip. The disease leaves you weakened, and when it attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time the system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. For the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

For Quick Relief PERUNA

This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and allay the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is so.

As a tonic after grip it has won many commendations, while its effectiveness in catarrhal conditions is unquestioned. Take no chances—take Peruna.

Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chills. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

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Clean the sidewalks—it's a sign of good citizenship. You may also set a good example for your neighbor and you'll certainly be doing a service for the public, at least the walking public.

"Grow With Stevens Point."

A man who predicts a 20,000 population for this city by 1927 suggests that as a suitable slogan for the "best town on the map."

It sounds good; let's adopt it.

"Work for Wausau" has had a big psychological effect on the people of that northern city and New London has come to the front with "New London Never Lags."

Stevens Point needs a slogan, a watchword, and "Grow With Stevens Point" listens good, to use a slang expression.

This city has passed through some critical periods. It survived the decline of the lumbering industry, which resulted in its foundation and earlier growth; it "came back" after pessimistic folks predicted that the removal of the old Wisconsin Central shops to Fond du Lac would make it a flagging station.

Stevens Point has learned from experience that steady, healthy growth is the foundation of all municipal progress; it knows that no "boom" can result in permanent good, as the reaction from such a movement invariably has a demoralizing effect.

There can be no mistaking the fact that things have begun to move our way. The Soo line is centering its interests here; the Stevens Point Normal is forging ahead with remarkable rapidity; industrial development, encouraged by the natural advantages the city enjoys, has only begun; the spirit of our people, which has surmounted discouraging obstacles, needs only efficient leadership to accomplish still greater things.

That leadership, unless something goes radically wrong, will be supplied by the new Civic & Commerce association, with its paid secretary to devote himself to the city's problems.

Carefully Stevens Point is "coming."

Will you do your part to make that dream of 20,000 come true?

By summoning congress to meet in special session April 16, the president has shown that he is in entire accord with those who have insisted he should keep in touch with the people's official representatives and rely on the latter's advice and counsel in determining any policy vitally affecting the foreign relations of the nation. A crisis of supreme importance now confronts the government, and the president apparently is determined that congress must share the responsibility of solving the troublesome problems presented. Therefore, he has summoned the national lawmakers to meet in extraordinary session, and an extraordinary session it promises to be, in more senses than one.

The most gratifying feature of the whole situation at the present time is the fast accumulating evidence that the American people are themselves in control of their government—that the president and other members of the administration, as well as congress itself, have discovered that general sentiment among the citizens of the country is united and harmonious along certain definite lines, upholding the best traditions of American policies and practices of the past. Facing a supreme crisis, which has pressed a choice between honor and dishonor for their nation, American patriotism quickly has risen to the occasion and the people demand that the government take a stand that is neither cowardly, evasive nor equivocal. And the administration and congress now know it will be dangerous to oppose the will of the people, who are making their wishes known in a way that is unmistakable.

What the outcome will be is beyond prediction, but whatever it is the American people will rest content in the knowledge their position is buttressed by the basic principles of truth, justice and righteousness, and that their government, in every branch is honestly seeking to carry out the popular will. If the threatening clouds happily pass the American nation will rejoice, but come what may, the American people will stand together and see it through to the end, confident this end will justify their own unprejudiced motives and honest patriotic convictions. — Oshkosh Northwestern.

President was disregarded and in fact that rightfully belongs to the public was suppressed by the school board at its monthly meeting last week, when the press was denied permission to publish the salaries of

teachers to whom contracts have been tendered for the next school year. No reason for the "gag rule" is apparent and it is no wonder that the newspapers have been besieged with inquiries as to why the salary schedule was not published. It is understood that general advances in salary were authorized, but that is no argument in favor of the censorship imposed. On the contrary, if advances were made the taxpayers should know about it. Members of the board of education are representatives of the people and are responsible to them for their acts. Nobody believes the members of the board have anything but the best of motives and there is no doubt that taxpayers are willing to pay increased salaries to teachers the board deems deserving. Nevertheless the practice of withholding information to which the public is entitled is a dangerous policy and should be so regarded by the board of education.

"That was the best investment the county board ever made."

In these words a Portage county farmer, a practical, progressive farmer, expressed himself on the county agent plan to The Gazette last week. He was asked for an opinion on the agency spoke his mind.

"I wish he could come to my farm every week," he declared with emphasis in discussing the work of County Agent Coyner. "He'd be welcome, because when he goes away we know we've learned something. If he did nothing more than start an argument when he visits my place, he'd be doing something worth while for the argument is sure to settle something one way or another."

Coming from a man who admits he was skeptical of the plan when it was first proposed and who had a notion it was a scheme to extract a thousand or two dollars from the taxpayers' pockets without adequate returns, the opinion expressed is convincing.

The fact of the matter is that there are hundreds of people in the county who looked upon the county agent plan as an expensive luxury who have learned from experience that it represents good business judgment. The county agent hasn't revolutionized farming methods, but he has done more than was expected of him in promoting the better farming movement. He has worked hard, generally in overalls and "jumpers," among the farmers themselves, and if they haven't profited from his services they are to blame themselves.

Portage county can well congratulate itself for having adopted the county agent plan and for having secured a man possessing the practical knowledge, the industry and the serious purpose of J. M. Coyner to fill the job.

The First National bank of Stevens Point has taken the lead in two movements designed to stimulate interest in stock raising and gardening, but holding out many incidental benefits.

According to the announcement made in The Gazette last week, the bank will distribute 200 Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey calves among boys and girls of Portage county at cost. The bank will take the notes of the boys and girls in payment. These notes will run until next fall, when all the calves will be brought in and sold at auction. The contestants will then be able to pay the note, with interest at 6 percent, and keep the balance of the money, or they may keep their calves by satisfying the note.

The primary purpose of the calf club is to interest the young people of the rural districts in the live stock industry by making it possible for them to actually own and raise good stock. Their success will be measured by their individual efforts; the profit they derive will serve to demonstrate to them the possibilities of the industry; they will receive practical training in stock raising; they will, through their dealings with the bank, acquire valuable experience in business practices.

But perhaps the greatest feature of contests of this kind is their relation to the back-to-the-farm movement. Statistics show that the farming industry has not increased in proportion to the growth in population, a fact that is clearly demonstrated by the steady increase in the cost of living during the past decade. The farmer boy looks to the city for his future, forgetting the "acres of diamonds" in the rural districts. Show the country bred boy that the farm has a future for him that is more certain of realization than anything the city has to offer, and the problem of keeping the boy on the farm would be no longer a problem.

The garden contest the First National bank has proposed is aimed at the high cost of living but it, too, has a deeper purpose. Thrift is one of the things Americans, with their high standards of living, have sorely neglected. This is true locally as well as nationally. There are hundreds of unused plots of ground throughout Stevens Point that could easily be utilized for garden plots. Many families could save a neat sum by raising their own vegetables in back yards, at the same time improving the appearance of their premises and the quality of their food.

The First National bank has offered to give \$50 to be used as prize money and Cashier J. W. Dunagan and President A. R. Week are willing to contribute as individuals. Having regular inspections of gardens and awarding prizes to the contestants doing the best work, would hold the interest much better than if there was no supervision or rivalry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Guernsey bull calf, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 116 N. 3rd St., Otto J. Peickert, if Mrs. Fred T. Boston, who is now WANTED—To buy peas, beans, onion sets, eggs, etc. Langenberg Co. 147 Main street.

FOR SALE—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's store, 147 Main street.

The fact that all savage people use the right hand more than the left disproves the assertion of some philosophers that man is born ambidextrous.

MRS. FLORENCE CURRAN ESTES

Native of This City and Member of
Prominent Local Family Dies
In Milwaukee.

Mrs. Florence Curran Estes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curran and member of an old and prominent Stevens Point family, died at Hanover hospital, Milwaukee, at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning. Mrs. Estes has been in poor and steadily failing health since last October and the serious nature of her illness was from the first apparent. Acute dilatation of the heart was the immediate cause of death, although chronic Bright's disease hastened the end.

Florence Curran was born in Stevens Point Nov. 9, 1878. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Normal in 1899, following which she was engaged in secretarial work in New York city for one year and also at Madison. She was married at Stoughton in 1913 to Rollin L. Estes and for a time thereafter they resided at Madison. Later they lived at Stoughton, but their home for the past two years has been at Milwaukee.

Surviving are her husband and one brother, Henry Curran, who is a United States postoffice inspector, with headquarters at Asheville, South Carolina. Mrs. W. L. Arnold and J. H. Curran of this city are Mrs. Estes' aunt and uncle.

The body was brought to the city Monday evening and lay in state in the Episcopal Church of the Intercession from 9 o'clock the next morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when services were conducted by Rev. E. Croft Gear, followed by burial in Forest cemetery. Mr. Estes and Henry Curran accompanied the body to this city, and the former left Tuesday afternoon for Stoughton, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, J. M. Estes.

The pall bearers were Charles Clark, Ray Clark, W. B. Murat, L. B. Rivers, R. C. Porter and A. C. Krembs.

Mrs. Estes was unusually gifted intellectually and was an exceptional student, both in and out of school. Her acquaintance in Stevens Point was wide and to her local friends the announcement of her death, though not unexpected, has been the source of sincere sorrow.

The river Dee, in Scotland, has been the subject of more poems than any other stream in the British Isles.

Getting It Down Fine.

Blondine Gerty Giddigan certainly has the shopping habit developed to a science.

Brunetta: "Likes it, you mean?"
"I mean that she always insists on going where she can get the most for her money."

"That's natural, isn't it?"
"In most cases, yes, but there are some exceptions."

"I'd like to know what they are."
"Well, for instance, the other day I found her in an arcade trying to ascertain which machine would give her the most for her money when she weighed herself on the penny-in-the-slot scales."
Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Olympian Jupiter.

The celebrated statue, the Olympian Jupiter, the masterpiece of Phidias, the greatest of all sculptors, was removed to Constantinople by Theodosius I. In which place it was destroyed by fire in the year 475. In this his greatest work the artist sought to embody the idea of majesty and repose and from all accounts succeeded perfectly. The famous statue was in a sitting position, forty feet high, on a pedestal of twenty, and was made of ivory and gold. So famous was it that it was considered a calamity to die without seeing it. The statue served as a model for all subsequent representations of majesty and power in repose among the ancients.

China's Food Problem.

No natural resource is too trivial to be turned to account by the teeming population of China. The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Seaweed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shellfish no larger than one's finger nail are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus that springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato vines furnish the poor man's table. The roadside ditches are baled out for the sake of fishes no longer than one's finger. Careful observers say that four-fifths of the conversation among common Chinese relates to food.

"Our candidate wasn't born in a log cabin."

"No, but it's all right. He comes under the new category—played on the football team in college."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To the Farmer Who Expects to
Hold a Sale This Season

If you are making plans to hold a sale within the next two months, we want you to come in and see us.

We make a specialty of clerking sales and are therefore in a position to offer our services on satisfactory terms.

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White Bread Fattening.

White bread is fattening because we rarely digest it completely. Starchy foods are quite unaffected by the gastric juices which digest the meats. Their digestive ferments are obtained chiefly from the saliva in the mouth, which therefore should be thoroughly mixed with each mouthful before swallowing. But white bread is so soft and lacking in substance that we unconsciously swallow it long before it has had a fair chance to become sufficiently fermented with the digestive saliva. The result is delayed digestion (if digestion takes place at all), and at the best the starch is very apt to be converted into disfiguring unwanted and unhealthful fat.

Wigg—Your friend the actor seems rather eccentric. Wagg—He's the personification of eccentricity. Why, that man actually admits there are other actors just as good as he is.

Land birds, says a naturalist, make their journeys in the daytime, while water birds travel at night.

Miss Catt—The poet is buried in thought. Miss Nipp—For goodness sake, don't resurrect him!—Pittsburgh Post.

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LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Call for our Seed catalogs. Langenberg Co.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haffner last Friday morning.

We are closing out all goods in our fancy work department at reduced prices. Langenberg Co.

Mrs. J. E. Ambrose and father, John Henderson, were at Neenah last Friday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. J. J. Normington and little son, Walter, went to Marshfield this morning for a few days' visit with former neighbors.

Miss Flo Smith, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Powell for a few days, returned to Madison last Thursday.

Mrs. John Teppi and daughter, Katherine, returned to their home in Chippewa Falls last evening. They had been visiting among local friends since Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and two children of Seymour are spending the week at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey on Dixon street.

A young man over 16 years of age who wishes to learn the shoe business may secure a position by calling upon Alex Ringness, the shoeman at 112 S. Third street.

John F. Crumme, who had been ill at his home on Normal avenue for the past week, suffering with kidney trouble, has been able to be out for the past couple of days.

Geo. L. Barrows has returned home from a visit at Chippewa Falls. His daughter, Mrs. Fred Pitch, and the latter's little son returned with him to remain a couple of weeks.

Daniel Corlett is erecting a barn on his farm in the town of Eau Claire. The structure will be 36x60 feet and will be used as a cow barn. August Nitz operates the farm.

Miss Jessie Davidson, teacher in district No. 4, Pine Grove, is ill with rheumatism and her place is being filled by Miss Marie Russell of Buena Vista, who will finish out the spring term.

Mrs. Frank Hornberg and little daughter, Edith, came up from Milwaukee last Thursday evening and visited until Monday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohrdanz.

Mrs. Herman Schroeder of N. Fond du Lac is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Berndt, in this city. Her husband, who is a Soo line fireman, is temporarily employed in the local yards.

Miss Winifred Lamb, who arrived here last Saturday night, and gave a piano recital at the Normal auditorium last Monday evening, returned to Chicago on the early train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Oberlatz and children, Marjorie and R. A., Jr., departed Monday, with Bellingham, Wash., as their ultimate destination. They will visit in Iowa and at other points enroute.

A. N. Berens returned home Monday morning from his trip to Wausau and Rhinelander. He expected to return home Saturday, but was "snow-bound" and compelled to spend Sunday at Eland Junction.

Two potato institutes which were to have been held at Amherst and Almond last week were indefinitely postponed as the institute conductors were unable to reach those places because of the storms which delayed travel.

Mrs. John McGivern of Fond du Lac was in the city from Friday morning until Saturday afternoon, a guest at the home of P. H. Cashin. While here she closed the deal for the sale of the Park Hotel property to John J. Feit.

Mrs. Fred T. Boston, who is now making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kern at Fond du Lac, has been in the city for the past few days, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Boston is a former resident of Stevens Point, leaving here nine years ago.

M. M. Smart, one of Montello's prominent business men, was a visitor to this city the latter part of last week. He expected to make only a short stay here but the disarrangement of train schedules compelled him to remain a couple of days.

Gase Strike, who had been ill with kidney trouble for about three months, was able to get out for the first time on Saturday. He hopes to be able to resume his work as barber in the Baird shop in the opera house block in the next week or so.

Grand Rapids Reporter:—Messrs. Lacy Horton, George LaBour, George Houston, M. N. Weeks and Sam Church were at Stevens Point Thursday night where they attended a special convocation of the Crusade Commandery No. 17 K. T. held in the asylum of the Commandery.

A. E. Dafoe of Eau Claire spent part of last week at St. Paul and Minneapolis on a business trip. He started on the return trip Friday morning and reached here Monday, being one of the many passengers who were snow bound near Hudson for nearly three days.

Liberty self-rising buckwheat flour, 30 cents per sack at Behrendt's. w1 Jacob Wojak left Tuesday morning for Milwaukee, from where he will make a trip east, to be gone about two months in the interests of the Worzalla Publishing Co.

The state board of the W. C. T. U. will hold a conference in this city April 26 and 27 at the Presbyterian church and about fifty temperance workers are expected to attend.

A. H. Sikes, local manager for the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., was at Milwaukee last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in attendance at a state electric and gas convention.

John G. Paesternacki, who operates a drug store at Virginia, Minn., and is interested in several similar projects in other range cities, visited his mother and brothers here last Friday.

Marshfield Times, March 14.—Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson of Stevens Point, who have been guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Vedder, for the past two months, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., who had been a patient at St. Michael's hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home in Eau Claire township last Thursday evening. Mr. Wolfe came down that day and accompanied his wife.

Miss Barbara Van Hecke, who teaches in the district school near the Wisconsin River paper mill in Plover, has been off duty this week and last, owing to an attack of tonsillitis. Her school is in charge of Miss Norah Helgeland of this city.

A. D. Alpine returned home yesterday from Merrill, where he spent a week with relatives. He had intended returning home a week ago, but was unable to make train connections due to the storm. For several days not a train entered or left Merrill.

O. A. Young, the local Overland agent, has sold a four passenger "country club" roadster to Charles Baird and also a five passenger touring car to the new St. Stanislaus congregation, who will use it in connection with their fund raising campaign.

Marshfield News, March 15.—Conductor Ben Johnson of the Soo line, of Stevens Point, was in the city Friday on his return home from Greenwood, where he visited his father, Henry Johnson, who has been laid up several months with a fractured hip. He reported that his father was improving.

In Justice Park's court last Friday Miss Grace Arnott and John J. Kolinski pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling or offering for sale diseased meat, and their hearings were adjourned to March 28 and 29. J. M. Mathison, who acted as Miss Arnott's agent in the sale of the meat, pleaded guilty to a similar charge Saturday and paid the minimum fine, \$10 and costs.

Frank W. Leahy returned home Monday evening from La Crosse, where he spent Sunday. Mr. Leahy was to have been the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Business Men's club of the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, but on account of poor railroad connections he did not arrive there until early Sunday morning. He was presented with a gold watch chain, attached to which is an engraved pocket piece.

Aldermen Myers and Urowski and Chief Charles H. Packard and Thomas Helminski of the fire department were at Neenah and Appleton last Friday, when they witnessed demonstrations of fire trucks. Their expenses were paid by the American LaFrance Co., truck manufacturers. Mr. Myers, Mr. Packard, Mr. Urowski and R. K. McDonald are planning on visiting Milwaukee next Friday for a similar purpose, their expenses to be paid by the Seagraves Co.

W. A. Danforth and family, who had been spending the winter in Texas, were to have left Fort Worth on March 14 for Kansas City and expected to arrive home about March 25, according to a letter received from Mr. Danforth by The Gazette. "The weather is fine and peach and plum trees are in bloom," Mr. Danforth wrote. "The fat stock show is now on and yesterday, the 12th, was Fort Worth Day, 25,000 tickets being sold for the Coliseum. There was a grand parade at noon, composed of fine horses, cowboys, soldiers and business men of Fort Worth."

Lawrence G. Chapman, who has been at New London for several weeks preparing to open up a five and ten cent store, was home for Sunday. The Green Bay train was unable to plow through the snow between Plover and this city, so he was compelled to remain at Plover Saturday night and drive in by team Sunday morning. Bell & Chapman expect to open their store at New London this week, delays in receiving merchandise shipments having interfered with earlier plans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker returned home last Wednesday from their four weeks' trip to New Orleans, Houston, San Antonio, Jackson and Memphis. While at New Orleans they witnessed the Mardi Gras, during which thousands of visitors flocked into the city. Their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Taylor, and Mrs. George Cooper, who accompanied them on the trip, have returned to Sparta and Bangor, respectively.

Seed arriving daily at Langenberg's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller Sunday.

We just received another car of nice Timothy hay. Langenberg Co. Mrs. Frank F. Kirsling left last Friday for a visit in Fond du Lac, Milwaukee and Chicago.

M. L. Skeel, treasurer of the town of Belmont, arrived in the city today to make his tax roll returns to County Treasurer Newby.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Guyant of Belmont arrived in the city Monday for a several days' visit at the home of their son, Merrill Guyant.

A daughter was born on March 7th to Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Schmidt at Merrill. Mr. Schmidt was a former pastor of the Friedens church in this city.

Frank W. Calkins, a former Stevens Point young man but now practicing law at Grand Rapids, was last week elected secretary of the Elks lodge there. W. H. Carey, well known locally, was selected as exalted ruler.

Dr. John R. McDill, former Portage county resident, arrived in Washington from Germany last Wednesday in the party of ex-Ambassador Gerard. Dr. McDill reported to Red Cross headquarters on his work in the war hospitals of Germany. He has returned to his home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Morris H. Barton, wife of the editor of the Rhinelander News, died at her home in that city on March 8th, aged 27 years. She is survived by her husband and infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson of Manistique, Mich., and three brothers and two sisters.

Margaret, the fourteen year old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Edward R. Estberg of Waukesha, died at the family home last Wednesday afternoon. She was a victim of tuberculosis. The young lady was a patient for several months at River Pines sanatorium below this city but the ailment had taken a too deep-seated hold on her system to effect a cure.

The choir society of the Presbyterian church is planning a series of concerts, assisted by outside talent. The first concert will probably be given about a week after Easter. The society ordered a new electric organ blower, to replace the old waterpower device, and this will be installed immediately. The concerts are planned to raise money for the new equipment.

Albert Mrochinski of Buena Vista pleaded not guilty to offering diseased meat for sale on the public square, when arraigned before Justice Park this morning. Mr. Mrochinski claims the meat he offered for sale was from an animal that had broken its leg and was then killed, and not a diseased animal. The case was adjourned to March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Parker and little daughter, Dorothy, who were called here last week by the death of the lady's mother, Mrs. Mary Scholl, returned to their home at Wausau Monday evening. They were guests of Misses Bertha and Cicely Clark on Plover street. The Parker family expected to leave several days earlier but were prevented by the snow blockade which tied up all trains on the Valley division of the St. Paul road.

JUNCTION CITY

Mrs. Wm. Arians went to Neenah Tuesday last as a delegate for the R. N. A. Camp.

Dr. Murphy was in town a few hours last Saturday.

O. Akey of Rudolph transacted business in our village last Tuesday. Mrs. O. Stolen and daughter, Lenora, did shopping in Stevens Point Tuesday last.

Mrs. Geo. Sterns went to Milladore last Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. Mancel.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rous of Strong Prairie received a stark notice that a baby girl was born to them. Mrs. Rous was formerly Nellie Johnson. Congratulations from all.

The people from the Roth district are going to give a play Saturday evening at Hardina's hall. Everybody ought to attend for there is some real good talent. It will be given for the benefit of the school.

His Luck.

She (bitterly)—I only wish I'd known as much about you before I married you.

He—Well, it was just my confounded luck that you didn't.—Boston Transcript.

Blotting Paper Like a Swamp.

In describing how blotting paper absorbs ink Popular Science Monthly says: Under the microscope blotting paper when absorbing ink resembles, on a small scale, a marsh matted with shrubs, sticks and twigs, round which water is flowing. So the ink runs about among the fibers that together form the spongy paper.

There is a limit to the amount of liquid that a blotter will absorb, as there is a limit to the amount of water that a marsh will absorb before it overflows. The limit in the blotter is the combined capillary attraction of the fibrous strands, sticks and twigs that together form the paper.

He Wanted the Job. To the colored man who made application for work he listened and awaited the finish of the tale of the applicant's qualifications for the job, then stilled in this manner: "Well, I'd like to give you the place, but I'm afraid I can't, for you tell me you are married. I have special reasons for wanting to give this position to a single man." "Why, boss," exclaimed the willing worker, "if dat's de on'y trouble Ah kin git a divorce between now an' when you all's ready fob me to start in!"—Argonaut.

"Nobleste Oblige."

In Mrs. Walford's story of Lord Mansfield in her book entitled "Recollections of a Scottish Novelist" the top note of propriety is reached.

The noble lord's young nephew, seeing him annoyed at a railway station at having no servant at hand to get his newspapers, run posthaste and procured them. Lord Mansfield showed no gratitude whatever.

"Edward," was all he would say, "recollect, Edward, that a gentleman should never hurry himself in public."

When Scotland Had a Navy.

It was James IV. who first created an effective navy for Scotland, exhausting all available timber for ship-building, so that he had to ask France and Denmark for more, and of the sixteen large and ten small ships he owned his special pride was the largest then existing. To build this dreadnaught of her day all the woods of Fife were laid waste. She cost £30,000, an enormous value in those times; had a crew of 300 sailors, 120 gunners and 1,000 marines, with "more great ordnance in her than the French king ever had to the siege of any town," as James himself boasted.—Westminster Gazette.

Hit Hard.

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er—by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved to tears and went out?"

"That was the composer."—London Tatler.

When making chocolate fudge add two or three tablespoonfuls of juice from apple sauce. This makes a pleasant flavor.

The Youngster

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Poor Histories.
"She doesn't think much of the histories that are written."
"Why not?"
"They contain no mention of her ancestors, whom she is always bragging about."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Advice.
"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the waltz, "I just love dancing."
"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn founce, "you're not too old to learn."

"What became of all the buds that were here two seasons ago?" questioned the tourist.
"Some have grown into bachelor's buttons and some into wall flowers."—Exchange.

This is Styleplus Week from Maine to California!

The Price Remains the Same!

Leading merchants the nation over are this week featuring Styleplus Clothes \$17. Today more than ever before this price stands out to the nation. The style and the quality of these clothes, and their Guarantee of Satisfaction have created a new standard of value at \$17 from Maine to California!

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17

By contracting for great quantities of cloth at the outbreak of the war, by doubling their output and so decreasing their costs, by their scientific plan of concentrating on this one-price suit, the makers have effected great economies and kept the price the same. The same style in the fabrics—all-wool and wool-and-silk. The same honest, sincere workmanship throughout. The same smooth fit and splendid wear. The same guarantee. The same price. Come in and see these clothes today.

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TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Talks on "Soy Beans for Sandy Soil"; "Beans, a \$9 a Bushel Crop"; "Alfalfa for Dairy Cattle"; "Pure Bred vs. Scrub Grains"; "Labor Saving Devices"; "Keeping House with a Gasoline Engine"; "Electric Lights in the Farm Home"; "The Water Supply in the Home"; and "Sewage Disposal in the Farm Home."

The speakers and demonstrators: Representatives of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. These in charge: J. R. Wheeler and G. D. Bartlett, president and secretary of the Wisconsin Farmers Association; T. A. Horvath, agricultural commissioner; Son Line; J. C. Price of the C. & N. St. Paul R. R., and Cashier C. S. Ordman of the Citizens National Bank of Stevens Point.

EXHIBITS

For Men—

Prize Winning Seed Grain
Crops for Sandy Soil
Crops for Heavy Soil
Soy Beans
Farm Lighting Plant

For Women—

Power for Women's Work
Labor Saving Devices
Sewage Disposal Plant
Running Water in the Farm Home

See the Lantern Slide Lectures

RELATED CORRESPONDENCE.

Owing to the crippling of mail service by last week's blizzard, much of the "Gazette's" correspondence sent for publication in the issue of March 14 was not received in time. As a result this week's paper contains correspondence from several places intended for last week.

BANCROFT.

(Intended for last week)

Quite a thunder storm Saturday night.
Mrs. James Manley is slowly on the gain.
Mr. Geo. Rogers is quite poorly at this writing.
Little Wm. Calverley is quite sick and under the doctor's care.
George Amiegh spent Tuesday afternoon at the Wm. Krake home.
Perry Bergs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Chas. Wilson and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Cornwell, Sr., is quite sick. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Monis Burgess and children of Almond visited relatives here from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. George Felch visited Mrs. Line Radcliffe from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Amiegh returned to their son William's home on the marsh last Saturday.

Mrs. Amiegh and John Koss spent last Friday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Cornwell.
The west bound freight on the North Western was wrecked between Bancroft and Almond Monday night.

Mrs. Amiegh, John Koss and Miss Ella Marley spent Monday at Almond at the 9 cent sale.
The Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. A. Soule next Wednesday.

Ladies, remember the date as every one is talking about a fair.

Mr. Prentice Hall, who has been very sick at the home of his wife's brother, Wm. Krake, is slowly on the gain and able to be around the house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and son, Forest, went to Green Bay Saturday and spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fuller and family. They returned home Monday.

A large crowd attended the box social given by the band boys last Friday evening at the M. W. A. Hall. A good time was enjoyed by all and about \$50 was realized by the boys.

JUNCTION CITY.

(Intended for last week)

John Hardina has moved his family to Roselleville.
Martha Bernhagen went to Stevens Point Tuesday last.

Dr. Murphy and family left last Saturday for Plymouth, Wis.
John Sebora of Stevens Point was a Junction City visitor over Sunday.

Henry Martin went to Auburndale last Thursday to attend a cheese makers' meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Arians went to Stevens Point Saturday to visit Mrs. S. Lieth, who is sick in the hospital.

Miss Agnes Selinski, who is attending Normal at Stevens Point, visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rux took little Verna to Marshfield to the hospital last Saturday for the purpose of having an x-ray picture taken.

Last Thursday evening the Beavers of this village met in session and initiated eight members, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The R. N. A. met at Hardina hall last Saturday and initiated 5 members. After camp closed a most impressive talk was given by neighbor Mrs. P. Kummer. A lunch was served.

WEST EAU PLEINE.

(Intended for last week)

Evar Wicklund spent one day at Stevens Point last week.
August Scypior was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.

Anton Anderson was a Stevens Point caller one day last week.
Mrs. P. Kummer of North County Line spent Sunday at the Wm. Holbrook home.

Alf Liljyquist, who has spent a few weeks in South Dakota, returned home last Saturday.

Charley Kummer, who has been employed at Dancy, is spending a few days in our neighborhood.

Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking a little Anuric before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar and rheumatism is quickly relieved.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS SAY.

Portage, Wis.—"I know Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a good medicine. About six years ago I developed quite a severe case of weakness from which women suffer. I also had a very bad stomach. I got very nervous and nearly on the verge of nervous prostration. I had doctored for this ailment several years but did not get the relief I needed. I began taking the 'Prescription' and two bottles was all I needed to put me in good condition. I have never had any return of these ailments. I do heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine."—Mrs. Anna Schreiner, 1003 Prospect Avenue.

Green Bay, Wis.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a splendid medicine. I have used it in my family for many years, for coughs, colds and La Grippe. I have used it for these ailments, to have most of the members of my family, and it always gives perfect satisfaction. Knowing what it has done for me, I can highly recommend it."—Mrs. J. A. Bascom, 421 Fifth Street.

Wm. Holbrook was a Stevens Point visitor a number of times last week, calling on his sister, Mrs. S. S. Lieth, who is at the hospital.

Rev. Alfred Johnson held a meeting at the home of Ole Anderson Sunday afternoon and in the evening a meeting was held at the home of Evar Wicklund.

AMHERST.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maxwell were in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dusel did shopping in Waupaca Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Munchow spent Sunday with relatives in Appleton.

A. C. Wilson, division freight agent, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Een did shopping in Oshkosh Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson visited in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac last week.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson, who has been ill the past week, is reported on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munchow spent Sunday with relatives in Appleton.

Mr. F. H. Craner went to Stevens Point Saturday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson entertained the union bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Oliver Heinrich left for Racine Saturday, where they expect to find employment.

Thos. Gwyant left Saturday for an over Sunday visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, in Sparta, Wis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barber, born Tuesday, March 6, passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Peterson went to Chicago Thursday, where she will receive medical treatment for her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lea returned the last of the week from their honeymoon trip to Virginia, Minn., and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds and daughter, Mrs. F. Metcalf, and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy were Stevens Point visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Gallagher of Plainfield and Mrs. Arthur Jakway of Stevens Point were guests of Mrs. F. S. Butten on Tuesday between trains.

Forest Moss has been critically ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Hayes Aldrich, but his condition is said to be improving the past few days.

Mrs. May Aldrich is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fern Britton, at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, where Mrs. Britton recently underwent an operation for tumor.

Jesse Lea, Sr., received a message Saturday evening announcing the death of his only brother, Enoch Lea of Galesville, Wis. The body will be brought here for burial in the lower Amherst cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Peterson were called to Iola Friday by the serious illness and death of Mrs. Lawrence Peterson. Mrs. Peterson has been a helpless invalid for several months and death came as a welcome relief to the patient.

Messrs Wm. Weller and Fred Shank, accompanied by Chas. Weller of Rural, left for Rhinelander Saturday to attend the funeral of Fred Post, a former Amherst boy and a brother of the late Mrs. Martha Weller. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Enoch Lea, who died at Galesville, Wis. Sunday, was born in England August 1, 1842. He came with his parents to America and settled on a farm in the town of Lanark in the late 50's. He served in the war of the Rebellion with his brother, Jesse, who resides in this village. The funeral will be here Tuesday with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

PLOVER.

(Intended for last week)

Guy Carley has purchased a new Buick car.

Mrs. J. Maxfield returned Saturday from Hortonville.

H. N. Warner is suffering from an attack of gall stones.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitaker, Friday morning, March 9, a daughter.

C. D. Moss visited at Madison several days last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Newby is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hale, who is ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hetzel of Almond spent a few hours Tuesday at W. Barnsdale's.

Elizabeth Barnsdale returned Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Dan Hetzel at Almond.

Mrs. Byron Rogers went to Stevens Point Monday to help care for her father, J. Youmans.

E. L. Moore returned Saturday from Sapulpa, Okla., where he has been railroaded all summer.

The Wisconsin Telephone Co. installed a telephone in the Green Bay & Western depot on Tuesday.

Oral Robinson of Stevens Point has purchased the blacksmith tools from the Almond Nelson estate.

Mrs. Wm. Carlev, Mrs. W. Verrill, A. Shannon and Mrs. Raymond Bushey visited in Stevens Point Tuesday.

Harold Parson, who has been sick with scarlet fever the past couple of weeks, is now suffering with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxfield returned Friday from Hortonville, where they had been visiting the lady's mother.

Chas. Harbough of Highland Park, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Electa Patterson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Patterson, who has been ill, seems to be improving slowly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

ALMOND.

(Intended for last week)

Nick Burns spent Friday at Stevens Point.

Geo. Corrigan of Lanark spent last Monday at Oscar Carpenter's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith and Milford, Ann and Chas. Smith spent Sunday at Percy Newby's.

MILLADORE.

(Intended for last week)

A Kolbeck was a Stevens Point visitor last Saturday.

G. Hooper transacted business in Auburndale last week.

W. Gill of Tomahawk was a business visitor in the village Monday.

F. Malik left for Superior last week, where he will be employed.

Martha Pavlik visited with her parents in this village last week.

Misses Skinner, Hessler and Thompson spent the week end at their respective homes.

J. G. Pavlik and J. Konopa left for Grand Rapids Sunday to act as jurors for the spring term of court.

MUSCLE SORENESS RELIEVED. Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain.

Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores.

Always have a bottle handy for the pains, aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

Misdeal.

Eating in a railroad station out in a lonely spot in the west, they pass a basket of sandwiches and you are to help yourself. It happened that Big Bill got a sandwich without any meat, and he yelled out: "Say, Jack, shuffle them again, I got the joker."

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective.

Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c. c

More Than One Way.

Little Dick: "Papa, didn't you tell mama we must economize?" Papa: "I did, my son."

Little Dick: "Well, I was thinkin' that if you'd buy me a pony I shouldn't wear out so many pairs of boots."

CLEAR AWAY THE WASTE.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexions, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping.

Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggists, 25c.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.95.

WORMS HANDICAP YOUR CHILD. Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking.

Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.

Not Always.

Doctor (examining recruit)—And do you always stutter like that? Recruit—No-n-no, sir. Only w-w when I t-talk.

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Bobby's Reason.

"Why did you spell 'bank' with a capital, Bobby?" "Cause pa says a bank ought always to have a good big capital."

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

IS ELOQUENT SPEAKER.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, national lecturer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and for twelve years president of the Idaho State W. C. T. U., spoke at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Shepard is perhaps the most eloquent, forceful speaker of her sex who has ever addressed a Stevens Point audience. She dwelt upon the prohibition issue, particularly in regard to its progress in Wisconsin, and also talked interestingly of Mormonism in her home state. The crowd that heard her was not large, but manifested keen interest in her message. Vocal solos were given during the evening by Mrs. Elmer Austin and Miss Susan Bannister, and piano solos by Miss Lillian Rivers. Mrs. Shepard was the guest of honor at a dinner party at the home of Miss Martha Week Wednesday evening and from here went to Marshfield for a lecture Thursday evening.

Academic Consolation.

About the only consolation for the high cost of living vouchsafed to college professors is that some of them are able to explain why it is.—Milwaukee Journal.

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL STATE AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ELECTION.

State of Wisconsin) ss.
Department of State)

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Roujet D. Marshall, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1918.

A State Superintendent of Schools, to succeed Charles P. Cary, whose term expires the first Monday in July, 1917.

A County Superintendent of Schools for each superintendent district in the state.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of March, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)
Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin) ss.
Department of State)

County Clerk's Office, Stevens Point, Wis., March 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in Portage county, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Roujet D. Marshall, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1918.

A State Superintendent of Schools, to succeed C. P. Cary, whose term expires the first Monday of July, 1917.

A County Superintendent of Schools of Portage County, to succeed Frances C. Bannoch, whose term expires the first Monday of July, 1917.

Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made according to law.

(SEAL)
A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

Saws Gummed and Filed

Also Welding of Cast Iron and Other Metals

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TRY THIS ON YOUR PIANO!

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable or philosophic observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness and a compacted comprehensiveness and cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity and affectations. Let your extemporaneous declamations and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity without bombast, sedulously avoid polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, verbosity, and vapidities.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally. Say what you mean, mean what you say, and don't use big words.—Linotype Bulletin.

His Stroke of Luck.

"I've had a bit of luck. I picked up \$100 day before yesterday, and, learning this morning that it belonged to that old miser Marx, I returned it to him."

"I see; and he gave you a reward." "Oh, no; but he didn't charge me any interest for the two days I had it."

Charity.

The restaurant patron had reached the salad stage on the menu and the Hawaiian dance number on the cabaret program.

"Will you have dressing on your salad, sir?" asked the waiter. "No, thank you," replied the patron. "If you have any dressing to spare, give it to that poor girl on the stage."

Read Gazette Advertisements.

(1st pub. Mar. 21—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County. Plaintiff, vs. Michael Boushey, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

W. F. OWEN, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
P. O. Address: 313 Main street, Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis.

(1st pub. Feb. 7—Ins. 7)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County. Plaintiff, vs. Caspiro Skibinski and Petronela Skibinski, defendants.

By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Portage county, Wisconsin, duly attested and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment in the above entitled action duly docketed in the said court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, for the sum of \$140.50 damages and costs, I have levied upon and will expose for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the interest the above named defendants, Caspiro Skibinski and Petronela Skibinski, had on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1915, in the date of docketing of said judgment in the office aforesaid, and all the interests which they have since acquired in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. Ten (10), township No. Twenty-four (24) north, range No. Eight (8) East, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of said judgment with interest, together with the costs of execution and sale.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wis., February 7th, A. D. 1917.

JOHN F. KUBISIAK, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.
Fisher & Cashin, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

(First pub. Mar. 7—Ins. 4)

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—County Court, Portage county, Wisconsin—In Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christyann Mason, deceased. Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday (being the 3rd day) of April, A. D. 1917, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of L. P. Moen, administrator of the estate of Christyann Mason, deceased, of the village of Amherst, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by the terms of said will entitled thereto. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917.

By the Court.

JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
J. R. Pfiffer, attorney for the administrator.

(First pub. Mar. 7—Ins. 4)

STATE OF WISCONSIN, In County Court for Portage County.

John H. Hefron, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Laszewski, Martha Laszewski, Frank Pionke, Nora Pionke, Leo Laszewski, Mary Laszewski, Anastasia Peck, Paulina Peck, Stanley Kasiewicz, Tullie Kasiewicz, Felix Kiedrowski, Teresa Kiedrowski and Robert K. McDonald, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above entitled action made and entered on the 17th day of February, 1916, and entered of record on the said day, said judgment being now in force, and the property affected thereby unredeemed therefrom, I shall on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, offer for sale at public auction and vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate situated in the county of Portage to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1), and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. two (2), all in township number Twenty-three (23) north of range No. Seven (7) East, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said premises will be offered for sale as a whole, terms of sale cash on delivery of deed.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1917.

JOHN F. KUBISIAK, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.
Nelson & Hanna, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re Estate of John Grabowski, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of John Grabowski, Jr., for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Grabowski, Sr., late of the city of Stevens Point, in said county, deceased. Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Kenosha is to have a 125-room hotel to cost \$125,000.

Elkhorn is another Wisconsin city which will vote on the license question this spring.

New London defeated the commission form of government for the second time by a vote of 283 to 144.

Walter A. Tack, a former Stevens Point, was elected secretary of the Fond du Lac lodge of Elks at the annual meeting last week.

Miss Margaret Estberg, 14-year old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. E. R. Estberg of Waukesha, died last Wednesday from tuberculosis.

Edward O. Witt, who recently returned to Marshfield with Co. A, W. N. G., from the Mexican border is a candidate for city clerk at the spring election.

Mrs. R. W. Bosworth, wife of a Methodist minister who lived in Stevens Point many years ago, died recently at Beloit. Her husband died a year ago. There are two children.

Joseph Higkey, age 3, scratched an eye from its set while playing with his baby brother at their home in La Crosse. A physician put the optic back in place and the sight will be saved.

Judge James O'Neill of Neillsville has issued an injunction restraining the Casanova Brewery in Hudson from selling intoxicants, wholesale or retail, in Hudson, which is now dry territory.

Dr. M. J. Hamilton, Madison doctor, convicted in the "air bubble" case which came as a result of the death of Mrs. Grace Kaskell of New London, was sentenced to five years in state's prison.

Thirty-five hundred railroad fares were rebated by Fond du Lac merchants through that city's Association of Commerce during 1916, according to the annual report. Only two Stevens Point fares were paid.

Services of himself, his yacht and his crew have been voluntarily offered the government by J. H. McGillan of Green Bay. The boat is the steam yacht Killarney, 65 feet long and capable of making 11 miles an hour.

The city council of Monroe, after long consideration, is on record for the purchase of a motor truck. Officials of the fire department have asked for a \$5,000 machine, but the council is seeking to purchase a less expensive one.

Following the lead of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, a large number of students have sent a telegram to President Wilson assuring him of loyalty and support of his policies. The message was signed by 23 fraternities.

Edward Manz was sentenced to the workhouse by Judge C. C. Daily of Marinette and ordered to leave the city after serving his time or take the alternative of six months in the county jail for alleged seditious utterances against the United States.

After a trial lasting three days, Principal P. G. Keller of the Appleton High schools was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Jake Skall, a former student, who claimed Keller had beaten him badly when attempting to eject him from a basketball game.

Patrons of the Nelsonville creamery received 46 cents a pound for butter fat during January. Sixteen of them received checks in excess of \$100 for their cream. L. L. Loberg led the list with \$284.19, Einar Lepen was second with \$241.78 and A. A. Peterson third with \$233.86.

Don S. Miller of Stanley has been elected to succeed C. W. Otto as superintendent of the Marshfield schools. Mr. Miller was one out of 48 who applied for the job. Mr. Otto will be connected with the American City Bureau of New York, an organization which devotes itself to the work of promoting chambers of commerce. He may have his headquarters in Milwaukee.

Three liquor licenses granted by the village board of Ridgeway, Iowa county, Wisconsin, are illegal, the supreme court holds, even though the "wets" won the last election. The village voted "dry" in 1913, 1914 and 1915. In 1916 the "wets" won and the village board granted three licenses, on one motion, all of which are held illegal because under the Baker law and Stemper amendment, a population of 500 people are entitled to one saloon and it is impossible to say, according to the opinion of the court that any one of these licenses was granted before the other. The court in effect held that unauthorized saloons are public nuisances.

Five deaths in twenty-four hours in Galesville from what health departments found was a malignant form of scarlet fever, resulted in an investigation by the state board of health. Two doctors were sent by the board and on Friday noon they announced the situation was under control following the discovery of six infected cows in a herd of 26 that has been supplying the city with milk. The findings resulted after a microscopic examination of samples of the milk. The villages of Ettrick and Trempealeau barred Galesville residents from their borders, having stationed marshals at the railway stations.

The advertising of a "live baby" prize at the third annual automobile show at Kenosha aroused attorneys and others, who appealed to the court to enjoin the show managers from making such an award. They were mollified, however, when they saw a pig handed to the winner.

New London Republican:—Mr. and Mrs. John Schetter an aged couple who have been residing in this city for the past two years passed away very suddenly last Saturday evening at the home of their nephew, Peter Schetter. The striking feature in the death of this worthy couple is that both passed away almost simultaneously, less than an hour intervening between their departure. They had been suffering from an attack of bronchitis and this, together with old age, is given as the cause of their demise.

In circuit court at Baraboo an unusual injunction was granted by Judge O'Neill, Mrs. Maggie Harvey of Caledonia being permanently enjoined from removing the body of her husband, Geo. Harvey, from its resting place in the Indian Farm cemetery in Caledonia. The action was entitled Rose Harvey vs. Maggie Harvey, the former being a sister of the deceased, the latter the widow. Geo. A. Harvey died at Glendive, Mont., and the body was brought to the Indian Farm cemetery in Caledonia for burial. The Harvey family has lived in Caledonia for about sixty years and five generations sleep in the burying ground. Mrs. Harvey originally agreed to the burial there, but becoming dissatisfied over the settlement of the estate she gave orders last summer to have the body removed to her home at St. Albans, Iowa. A temporary injunction was granted the Harvey family to prevent the removal and this was made permanent. Mrs. Harvey has the right to visit the grave at any time and give instructions for its care and in regard to the monument, but she cannot take the body away.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.
The boards of registry of the City of Stevens Point will meet at the several voting booths on Tuesday, March 20, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., to revise the poll lists. All voters who are not registered in the wards in which they have established residence, should have their names entered on the poll lists on that day.
Warren L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Sign of Good Digestion.
When you see a cheerful, happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
City Clerk's Office of Stevens Point, Wis.—Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:
A city clerk in place of W. L. Bronson, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A city attorney in place of W. B. Murat, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A city physician in place of Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
An alderman from the 1st ward in place of R. K. McDonald, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.
An alderman from the 2nd ward in place of F. S. Hyer, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.
An alderman from the 3rd ward in place of B. V. Martin, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.
An alderman from the 4th ward in place of Frank Urowski, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.
An alderman from the 5th ward in place of L. P. Schuweiler, whose term

of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.
An alderman from the 6th ward in place of Frank King, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.
A supervisor from the 1st ward in place of Gilbert L. Park, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A supervisor from the 2nd ward in place of G. K. Mansur, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A supervisor from the 3rd ward in place of V. P. Atwell, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A supervisor from the 4th ward in place of John Hake, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A supervisor from the 5th ward in place of Jas. B. Carpenter, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
A supervisor from the 6th ward in place of Gaines D. Aldrich, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.
The voting precincts of the several wards will be as follows:
1st ward—Engine house No. 1.
2nd ward—Engine house No. 2.
3rd ward—3rd ward voting booth.
4th ward—Olsen's boarding house, corner 1st and Franklin streets.
5th ward—5th ward voting booth.

6th ward—6th ward voting booth.
The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m. of the said day.
Said election will be conducted, votes canvassed, all in accordance with chapter 5, laws of 1898, as amended.
Given under my hand and seal of the city of Stevens Point this 14th day of March, 1915.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

WHEN MAN IS MOST EFFICIENT.
In the April American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider says:
"A man is most efficient when he is doing the work that gives him the greatest satisfaction. From the laborer to the business executive every man should get three things out of work: a decent living; development and discipline; and satisfaction in the doing.
"If your job gives these to you, give back to it the best work of your hand and brain. If it fails to give you these, face the fact that you are a misfit, and seek your appointed place. You have no right to let life remain separated from its two hand-maids—liberty and the pursuit of happiness."
"Might doesn't make right."
"No, but it does force a lot of compromising."

Notice of Judicial and State and County Superintendent of Schools Election.

Office of County Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., March 17, 1917
TO THE ELECTORS OF PORTAGE COUNTY:
Notice is hereby given that an election is to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election precincts, in the county of Portage, on the 3rd day of April, 1917, at which the officers named below are to be chosen, the names of the candidates for each office to be voted for whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office are given under the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation each in its proper column together with the question submitted to a vote, in the sample ballot below.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS
The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters:
(a) A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have endorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot-clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking the ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for.
(b) A voter shall mark his ballot by making a cross or mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for whom he intends to vote or by inserting or writing in the name of the candidate
(c) The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all shall be issued to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memoranda to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter.
(d) After it is marked it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed endorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place.
(e) A voter, who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability.
(f) The following is a fac-simile of the official ballot.
A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.

Sample Ballot for State and County Sup't of Schools

Mark with a cross (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS	
VOTE FOR ONE	
For State Superintendent of Schools.....	CHARLES P. CARY, A Non-Partisan Superintendency..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
VOTE FOR ONE	
For County Superintendent of Schools	LORETTA BOURSIER, A Non-Partisan Superintendency..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	LANCELOT A. GORDON, A Non-Partisan Superintendency..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR JUDICIAL ELECTION

Mark with a (X) in the square ☐ at the right of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote, if it be there, or write any name that you wish to vote for in the proper place.

INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS	
VOTE FOR ONE	
For Justice of Supreme Court	ROUJET D. MASHALL, A Non-Partisan Judiciary..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	WALTER C. OWEN, A Non-Partisan Judiciary..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

The annual inspection of Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, was conducted last Thursday evening by Grand Inspector General Pitt H. Sperry of Marinette. About forty knights were present, including a delegation from Grand Rapids. Degree work was exemplified with one candidate. A six-thirty o'clock dinner and midnight lunch were served.

Charles G. Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sawyer, 1016 East avenue, and Miss Ethel Birch, daughter of Mrs. Rupert Ward, 344 S. Illinois avenue, were married at Chicago last Wednesday, March 14. They visited in the city the last of the week and from here returned to Chicago. Mr. Sawyer had been living at Waupaca, until recently, and was formerly engaged in the notary business there. His bride formerly lived in Los Angeles, Cal., and had visited here for a couple of months this winter. They were married at the home of Miss Birch's sister, Mrs. Frank Hille, at Chicago.

A pleasing program was carried out at the parlor recital given Thursday evening at the Methodist church by the ladies of the Mizpah Bible class. A silver collection was taken for the class pledge to the church. Following the program the remainder of the evening was spent informally.

The Wide Awake Girls of St. Paul's M. E. church enjoyed a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the church parlors last Friday evening, when twenty-two persons were present. After the meal several talks were given, Rev. G. M. Calhoun acting as toastmaster, and an informal social period followed.

The following interesting program was carried out at a meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon: Instrumental music, Messrs. C. W. and Sidney Eagleburger accompanied by Mrs. James Blake; Irish poems, Mrs. C. W. Coppis; address, "Points in Irish History," Prof. J. V. Collins; "Irish Folk Song," Mrs. T. H. Hanna accompanied by Mrs. James Blake; talk on bird houses, Prof. E. J. Waterman. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newby in Plover at 7 o'clock last evening, when their daughter, Miss Gladys L. Newby, became the bride of William H. Coddington of Buena Vista, Rev. James Blake of this city officiating. Miss Margaret M. Alcorn of this city was bridesmaid and Orville Newby, a brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The bride's sister, little Miss Margaret Newby, was the ring bearer, and the wedding march was played on piano and violin by Mrs. Harold and Glen A. Newby.

A wedding dinner was served later in the evening, when a large company of young friends of the bride and groom came to extend their congratulations. Many gifts were also received, evidencing the high regard in which they are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Coddington will spend a few days with friends in Antigo, after which they will make their home on a farm west of Keene, in Buena Vista, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coddington. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coddington, who moved to this county fourteen years ago from central Illinois. The family resided for several years in Plover, from where they moved to Buena Vista. Both he and his bride attended the Stevens Point High school and the former also spent one winter as a student at the local business college.

Miss Loretta Pagel was hostess to about twenty-three of her girl and boy friends, members of the sophomore class of the High school, at a sleigh ride party, Tuesday evening. After riding about the city for about an hour and a half, the company was invited into the Pagel home, Clark street, where they spent a pleasant time playing games and with music, after which a delicious lunch was served. Several members of the Junior class will be similarly entertained this evening.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher and Mrs. H. J. Finch are hostesses at an auction bridge party at the home of the former, 512 Division street, this afternoon.

POLOVER

Mrs. Kate Barnsdale is at Neenah attending the R. N. A. convention. Mrs. H. A. Mariatt, who has been at Green Bay for a week, is home again.

Our village is to vote on two important measures, school license and compensation for the village board. If the measure carries, it will mean about \$150.00 a year extra taxes. The Portage train on the Soo line left here for Stevens Point Tuesday evening, just one week late. The past week was the hardest on railroading any of our citizens have any recollection of. The Green Bay & Western also had trains two or three days late.

Our local weather prophet had the worst storm of the season scheduled for last Tuesday, but says someone else got it instead of us. I once met a man who planted no crops on his farm one year, because, he said, "Hicks predicted a bad year for crops. He only planted his garden," he said. Just why he planted the garden he could not tell me. However, it happened that crops were very good, especially corn and potatoes, and did not seem to be fixed in any way.

EARLY SETTLER GONE

Jotham Youmans, Resident of Portage County Since 1855, Dies After Short Illness.

The death of Jotham Youmans, one of Portage county's sturdy pioneers and who had the unique distinction of having cast his vote at seventeen presidential elections, occurred at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Week, 603 Clark street.

Although in the eighty-eight year of his age, Mr. Youmans remained active until nine days before his death. He had been growing feeble for two years or more, but his general health was good. His death was the result of a general breaking down due to his advanced age, and the transition came peacefully. Mr. Youmans himself realized the end was near and one of his last requests was that he be buried with Masonic rites.

Jotham Youmans was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1829, the son of Hannah Horton and Eli Youmans. His mother was a lineal descendant in the sixth generation of Barnabas Horton, who emigrated to America in 1640 and settled in Southold, Long Island. On May 15, 1853, Mr. Youmans was married at Allegheny, New York, to Helen Hill of Napoli, New York. They were the parents of four children, all of whom are living. The children are: Mrs. Florence Rogers of Plover, Elmer J. Youmans of Westboro, Mrs. A. B. Spaulding of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. N. A. Week of this city. He also leaves ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

In 1855 Mr. and Mrs. Youmans came to Wisconsin, following the long route so common to those early days. From their old home in Cattaraugus county they went to Buffalo by team; from Buffalo by the Great Lakes to Sheboygan, Wis.; by team from Sheboygan to Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, and thence up the Wolf river by boat to Gill's Landing, from where the rest of the journey was by team. Since 1855 Mr. Youmans had been a resident of this county and he had made his home in this city with his daughter for eleven years.

It is of historical interest that the boat on which Mr. and Mrs. Youmans took passage from Buffalo to Sheboygan was "The Ohio" and the vessel on which they were passengers from Oshkosh to Gill's Landing "The Sultana."

When a young man Mr. Youmans was a river pilot on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers. After coming to this county he was interested for a time in a shingle mill at Springville, and afterward for many years operated a flouring and feed mill at McDill and also at Springville. In 1881 he purchased a farm east of Plover village, where he lived until the death of Mrs. Youmans, which occurred in December, 1900, since which time he had made his home with his children. He held the office of supervisor in the town of Plover for four years, was town treasurer three years and school commissioner eleven years.

In politics Mr. Youmans began as a Whig, but became a Republican when that party was organized. He was a Republican by conviction, policies and candidates of the party. He cast his first presidential vote in 1848 for Zachary Taylor, when he was less than 20 years of age. In those early days less attention was paid to the qualifications of voters than now, and Mr. Youmans was one of a group of minors drawn in to help in a local issue.

Mr. Youmans had been a member of the Plover lodge of Masons forty-seven years, having taken his first degree April 2, 1870. He was made a Master Mason June 9 in the same year.

In his business and social relations Mr. Youmans maintained a reputation for character and liberality. His nature was most genial and to him life revealed its more attractive side. His view of life is aptly expressed in the famous poem, "The House By the Side of the Road," particularly the concluding verse:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish—so am I.
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road
And be a friend of man."

Rev. R. J. McLandress of the Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral, which was held yesterday morning under the auspices of the Plover Masons. There was a short service at the week residence at 10:30 o'clock, burial following in Forest cemetery.

E. J. Youmans and daughter, Helen, of Westboro, and J. L. Dopp of Wild Rose were among those who attended the funeral.

Tide and Time.

Contrary perhaps to the idea commonly held, the "tide" in "Christmas-tide" and "Yuletide" has no allusion whatever to the ocean. It dates from the period when "tide" was merely a synonym for "time." Thus in the familiar old proverb, "Time and tide wait for no man," the first two nouns express exactly the same idea. They are repeated merely for emphasis, as is the case in other old-fashioned alliterative phrases like "fog and fog," "kith and kin," "tra k and ruin." Youth's Companion.

A Deep Rooted Business.

"Now, dad, I'm through college and ready for work."
"Well, son, I want to learn this business of yours from the ground up."
"Tush, dad, I have men in my sub-basements who have been working steadily for five years and haven't reached the ground floor yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DANCY.

L. H. Duncan of Wausau purchased a car load of cattle here the first of the past week. Because of the storm he did not get the stock shipped until yesterday.

Word comes from the hospital at Green Bay that Frank Wilcox of Knowlton, who was recently operated on there, is getting along finely and will soon be home. Mr. Wilcox has very many friends in this section who will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

M. H. Altenburg, Ole Peterson and Ina Fladved went on the "Clover Special" to attend the bankers-farmers convention at Madison the past week. On account of the snow blockade, they were obliged to devote four days to the return trip. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Fladved walked home from Grand Rapids.

It is said that history repeats itself, and the complete snow blockade the past week proved it so when mail was hauled on sleighs from Mosinee to Wausau with two or more teams attached. With all of our new and wonderful inventions we cannot get away from the supremacy of the overruling power. Five full days without mail delivery was indeed a strange occurrence. Many travelers passed through here afoot, bound for points north and south of us, while others used skis and snowshoes. St. Patrick's Day, 1917, will long be remembered in this section because of the abundance of snow.

A GENUINE PIONEER.

Theo. Myers, one of Portage county's oldest residents, was here from Amherst last week to visit his brothers, Henry and Lon Myers, and to greet numerous friends in town. Theodore first came to this section in 1847, making the trip from Portage to this city with a four-horse team, when his entry into town behind the noble steeds created little less than a sensation. Although now nearly 80 years of age, the gentleman enjoys fairly good health and gives indications of reaching the century mark.

JUNCTION CITY.

Henry Rux went to Marshfield Tuesday morning to see how his little daughter, Verna, is getting along. She is in St. Joseph's hospital.

Len. Bernhagen was taken to the Stevens Point hospital last Sunday night and was operated on for appendicitis at about 3 o'clock Monday morning. He is now doing nicely. Dr. G. W. Reis was married at New Richmond just before he came here to succeed Dr. Murphy and his bride arrived on Soo train No. 4 last Wednesday night. On Thursday evening some of the local people gave the young couple a charivari. The doctor responded very generously and a "good time" was had by all. Dr. and Mrs. Reis started to keep house Friday.

The C. M. & St. P. railroad has been experiencing a snow blockade the like of which they had never encountered in the history of the road. They did not run a train on the Valley division from Tuesday night of last week up to Monday morning. Some ten crews were interned here. Although the big engines were continually backing snow, they did not open any cuts until Sunday morning, and in the afternoon they punctured holes in the low places toward Rudolph. On Monday morning they finally opened the line between Rudolph and Grand Rapids. During their stay here the railroad boys made things lively, especially at the Voyer Hotel, where Mr. Voyer served over one thousand meals during the week. H. H. Olson, division superintendent, and H. L. Olson, chief dispatcher, were here during the work.

WHERE WERE THE CHILLS?

A howling match between teams representing the Citizens National bank and Normington's laundry was to have taken place at the Parish House last evening. It was called off however, and it is reliably reported that C. S. Orthman, leader of the bankers, was suddenly taken with chills, supposedly in the region of his shoes.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(By and for L. A. Gordon, 320 Center street, Stevens Point, Wis., and to be paid for at five cents per line.)

Lancelot A. Gordon, candidate for county superintendent of schools of Portage county. Election day, April 3, 1917.

Your attention is directed to the following endorsement:
Extract from report of State Inspector of Schools:

Mr. Gordon is a very conscientious and faithful worker. His order and



management are good and he teaches well.

To whom it may concern:
Professor L. A. Gordon has successfully taught our school here the last two years. He is of the best of character and takes great interest in the welfare of the scholars, the school and the community.

We highly recommend him.
L. C. Halbman, Director,
Herman Weinke, Clerk,
Edw. Gattwinkee, Treasurer.
School Board of Merrimack, Wis.

After His Share.

Motorist (recovering from smashup)—Isn't that a pretty stiff bill, doctor? Surgeon—You don't suppose I'm going to let the other repair men do all the getting rich in this business, do you?—Boston Transcript.

She—Too many men expect their wives to run their homes on practically nothing. They forget that no one can make bricks without straw. He—My wife does—out of flour.—London Telegraph.

(1st pub. Mar. 21—Ins. 4)

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court—Portage County. In the matter of the estate of John Ligman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Frank Literick, administrator of the estate of John Ligman, deceased, that he be authorized and directed to convey to one Augustus Glen the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Ten (10) in Jacob Patch's Third Addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, pursuant to a contract made by John Ligman, deceased, in his lifetime is now pending in this court.

Also that said petition will be heard at a special term of the above named court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 21st, 1917.

F. A. NEUBERGER, Register in Probate.

(1st pub. Mar. 21—Ins. 4)

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL and Notice to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate. In re WM. of John Marchel, Sr., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, county of Portage, and state of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Harry Marchel to admit to probate the last will and testament of John Marchel, Sr., late of the town of Eau Claire, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said court to be held at said court house, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said John Marchel, Sr., deceased.

And Notice is hereby further given that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 4th day of September, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated March 21st, 1917.

By the Court, F. A. NEUBERGER, Register in Probate.

Nelson & Hanna, Attorneys.

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Unveiling of Spring Fashions Brings Array of Styles Radically New

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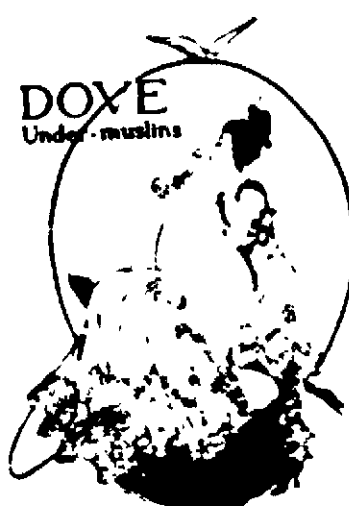
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French Kid Gloves in all the wanted colors and black.

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The European war stands out so prominently in the minds of most people that it is difficult for anybody but the most optimistic of us to see in it any good whatsoever. And yet there has never been a time in the history of the world when the teachings of the "health cranks" have been given such unqualified endorsement. If there were ever a time when nations were justified in letting present needs loom large to the exclusion of all thought for the future, it would seem to be in these days of overwhelming tragedy. What more natural than that every thought and every energy should be bent to strengthening the war forces in the field?

Instead, from the very beginning of the war, wise men abroad have been preparing to meet the horrible peace conditions that will follow immediately on the close of the war and the most significant thing about these preparations is that they are not merely industrial. The human element, the health of the worker, present and future, is being studied and considered as it was never considered in times of peace.

Thus in conservative English circles, the playgrounds, medical inspection of school children, warm lunches, etc. are no longer scoffed at and regarded as the proposals of the "faddists." Instead, they have been taken over by the most "practical" of sound headed leaders who have been compelled to see, as they wouldn't see before, that "the strength of the nation rests upon the health of the people." These men have begged for the counsel of "sentimentalists" who couldn't have secured a hearing previously even though they had "hired a hall."

The helpless mother across the ocean who was required to stand by and see her child die of a preventable disease is being revenged today. She has heard statesmen cry for want of lives that might have been saved to serve their country, lives lost in infancy through lack of health knowledge and health protective measures. She has seen them figuring how the children of today and tomorrow may be saved for their mothers and the nation.

A future generation may judge that the lesson has been worth the price—horrible as the price has been. We in America shall learn also, waste of life cannot go on as it has gone. Every thinking American should offer up a prayer that we may learn how to live and let live without paying the war price of instruction.

FARMERS' MEET POSTPONED.

The farmers' meeting which was to have been held in District No. 5, town of Belmont, Friday, March 16, was called off until a later date owing to the fact that the blizzard so completely tied up traffic that County Agent Coyner was unable to get there. Mr. Coyner and Mr. Somers express their regret at not being able to conduct the meeting and state that it will be held later on when the weather becomes more settled. Due notice of the meeting will be given and it is hoped that a large number of interested farmers will attend.

BOISLEY PAYS FINE.

Frank Boisley, arrested after he had attacked and injured T. J. Coan, a member of the local police force, using a pop bottle as a weapon, appeared before Judge B. B. Park in circuit court last Saturday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred, assault with intent to do great bodily harm. In view of the circumstances, however, the court refused to accept this plea, whereupon it was withdrawn and one of assault and battery substituted. The defendant was then fined \$25, which he paid, together with the costs, the total amounting to \$36.20. James Holman, who was arrested at the same time and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for resisting an officer, was recently released on his own recognizance to permit him to earn money with which to pay the \$25 fine and costs of \$7.11.

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MILLADORE.

Dr. W. O. Dyer is visiting in Oxford. Ethel Hessler spent Sunday in Stevens Point. Frank Becker is clerking at Schmidt Bros' store. G. F. Hanan was a Stevens Point visitor Thursday. J. G. Pavlik returned home from Grand Rapids last Friday. Mabel Verhulst returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee. Mabel Verhulst attended a Royal Neighbors convention at Neenah Tuesday. Clara Petersen, a student at the Stevens Point Normal, spent Saturday at her home here and that evening was tendered a party in honor of her birthday.

ALMOND.

Mrs. Geo. Corrigan and Chas. Dorsha, Jr., are on the sick list. Mrs. Oscar Carpenter was numbered among the sick last week. Anyone wanting roads broken in a proper manner call on Oscar Carpenter, Frank Smith or Bert Brooks. Announcements were made last Sunday of the arrival of a 9½ pound son, William, at the Geo. Patterson home in New London. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were former residents of Bancroft. Idella Marie, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. High Clinton, passed away at the family home in Lanark Friday morning, death being caused from stomach trouble. The parents have a son, William. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Hauch officiating.

WEST EAU PLEINE.

August Sczyptor was a Grand Rapids caller last week. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sleep, a daughter, the fourteenth. Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Sr., who had been at the Stevens Point hospital for over two weeks, returned home last Thursday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse of Hancock, a daughter. Mrs. Rouse was formerly Miss Nellie Johnson of this place. Quarterly meeting and a sale will be held and conducted by the Swedish Ladies' Aid at the home of Chas. Swanson next Monday afternoon. School in the Berg district commenced Monday after a few days vacation on account of the teacher's illness. Miss Berg suffered from a felloe which required a doctor's attention.

Mrs. Joe Kosloski was one of the members of the Bernhagen family who accompanied her brother Leonard to Stevens Point, Sunday night. He was taken to the hospital to be operated on for appendicitis.

KNOWLTON.

W. Thompson of Wausau is spending the week here on business. Mark Stark, after a month's visit here among relatives, left for his home at Leipzig, Saskatchewan, Canada, Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Johnson and son, Charles, returned to their home at Marshfield Tuesday morning after a week's stay with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Laybourne, and sister, Mrs. E. C. Beedle. Mrs. F. C. Odenwalder will leave on Thursday for the Deaconess hospital at Green Bay, where she will undergo an operation for goitre. She will be accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, who will return Saturday with Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox has been a patient at this hospital for the past two weeks.

The snow blockade of the past week, which tied up all railroad traffic on the Milwaukee road, was overcome Monday by the arrival of a passenger train, the first in a week's duration. T. R. Guenther, our genial post-master, enjoyed wide popularity for the past couple of days the result of being guardian angel of Uncle Sam's accumulated mail.

FORTY-FIVE APPLY

Large Number of Portage County Rural School Teachers Ask For State Bonuses.

Forty-five teachers in Portage county rural schools have filed their applications for special state aid under the law passed two years ago. The law provides that a teacher who serves more than one year in the same district is eligible to receive special state aid as follows: Second year, \$2 per month; third year, \$4 per month; fourth year and after, \$8. Following is a list of those who have applied this year, together with the amounts they will receive should their applications be favorably acted upon: Christina Bannach, \$14.85; Mabel B. Brekke, \$15.84; Agot Berg, \$15.84; Nellie Bradley, \$17.82; Alice Berry, \$15.84; Mathilda Britz, \$15.84; Jessie Davidson, \$17.82; Marguerite Christianson, \$15.84; Cicely Dineen, \$36; Bernard Dobeck, \$17.82; Mamie Doyle, \$16; Bessie Dwinell, \$15.84; Lois Dwinell, \$15.84; Paul Eimermann, \$35.64; Ruth Finnessy, \$18; Ruby Geyaz, \$15.84; Fred E. Gustin, \$17.82; Frank Hamerski, \$15.84; Cora Iverson, \$32; Christina Koltz, \$18; Ethel Lee, \$15.84; Mabel L. Leppen, \$15.84; Florence Muzzy, \$16; Verna Miller, \$12; Mabel Nicholson, \$36; Ila Noel, \$36; Clara Prell, \$15.84; Elsie Podawiltz, \$15.84; Hildagard Roth, \$15.84; May M. Roach, \$16; Myrtle Rowe, \$16.83; Katherine Riley, \$72; Marion Russell, \$15.84; Olive Scribner, \$15.84; Nellie M. Stinson, \$17; Anna Shemanski, \$63.36; Edith E. Steward, \$35.64; Henry L. Somers, \$31.68; Verona Somers, \$15.84; Cordelia Schliesmann, \$35.64; Irma Taylor, \$18; Agnes Tuffe, \$15.84; Ethelyn Tobin, \$15.84; Barbara Van Hecke, \$17.82; Clara Zolkowski, \$15.84. Miss Christina Bannach and Miss Verna Miller have both resigned their positions since school started last fall and have changed their names. However, they are eligible to participate in the distribution of bonuses in proportion to the period served.

SYSTEM IS FAVORED

Stevens Point Merchants Take Another Step Toward Starting Co-operative Delivery.

Another step toward a cooperative delivery system was taken Monday evening, when, at a meeting of grocers and meat market men at the public library, a committee was appointed to thoroughly canvass the situation.

N. M. Urbanowski, C. E. Emmons, F. J. Jerzak, J. R. Congdon, J. N. Peickert and Robert Kostka are the members of the committee. They will interview merchants and obtain general information, after which another meeting will be called to take definite action one way or another.

At Monday evening's meeting Donald Johnson, who established and is in charge of the cooperative delivery system at Grand Rapids, gave an interesting talk on the plan. "A co-operative delivery system is like a garment—it has to be fitted to the occasion," Mr. Johnson said. He then went on to describe the plan pursued at Grand Rapids, which has been in operation since last November 13 and has been a fine success from the standpoint of the public as well as the merchant.

When the Grand Rapids system was started Mr. Johnson gave each merchant included in the system a map of the city, showing the delivery limits, which were arranged according to wards as near as possible. He also distributed brief sets of instructions. Although at first there was some confusion while the system was being perfected, it now practically "runs itself," as Mr. Johnson stated. Objection to it has been overcome by the service itself.

When Mr. Johnson established the Grand Rapids system 19 men, 81 horses and four trucks were being used by the merchants who joined the system. Mr. Johnson is handling the same business with eight deliverymen, one truck and 17 horses. At predetermined times the deliverymen visit stores and bring the orders, which are tagged according to routes, to the central station, where they are sorted and conveniently placed on the wagons. At stated times the wagons leave the depot to cover their routes. Everything is done according to schedule and deliveries become as regular as mail service.

Mr. Johnson has divided Grand Rapids into eight districts, deliveries to which are made four times each week day, at 8:15 and 10:15 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. On Saturday an extra trip is made in the afternoon. The deliverymen take orders for goods, but the housewife must write out and sign her order, specifying the store with which she wishes to deal. Kerosene is handled from the central station, where a 500 gallon tank has been installed. Each wagon is equipped with a 26 gallon tank for the oil. The merchants allow Mr. Johnson one cent a gallon on oil sales, in return for being relieved of the trouble of carrying this in their places of business. This plan also does away with the possibility of food being spoiled by contact with oil.

Mr. Johnson explained his plan in detail and passed around printed matter he uses. The advantages of a cooperative delivery system, he declared, easily outbalance the disadvantages. The merchant is relieved of the grief incident to the maintenance of his own delivery system, as after he puts up his orders and properly marks them with the name and route number his responsibility is ended. The people are given greatly improved service at a cost materially less, and the merchants as well as the public are placed on the same basis.

Mr. Johnson now has seven grocers and four meat market owners making use of his service, including the Johnson-Hill department store, of which his brother is part owner. Tony Edwards, one of the meat market owners of Grand Rapids, was present at the meeting and said that the service was highly satisfactory. He said it takes but a short time to educate the people to the new system and that the service is better and cheaper than the private systems. "I wouldn't go back to the old system even if the cost were the same," he asserted.

L. J. Seeger, secretary of the Retailers' association, reported on an investigation he had conducted to determine the cost of delivery systems. He said that merchants of DePere, Wis., a city of 5,000, had saved \$14,000 in a year as a result of a cooperative system. He also mentioned Waukesha, Beaver Dam, Ypsilanti, Mich., Marshalltown, Ia., and Ann Arbor, Mich.

President Hull of the Retailers' association presided at the meeting, at which there was an attendance of about twenty-five. A number of the merchants present took part in the discussions and it was apparent that they looked with much favor upon the principle of cooperative delivery.

A number of local men are considering the system as a business venture, including Merrill Guyant, R. V. Martin and A. M. Young. Messrs. Young and Guyant were at the meeting and were invited to submit to the merchants at their next meeting an outline of their propositions, together with such other information they may have.

Although the grocers and meat market owners have been the leaders in the movement the delivery service established may be placed at the disposal of other merchants.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

Today, March 21, is the first day of spring, according to the calendar. A bright sun in the morning gave hopes that it was also spring in fact, but it has been cloudy a good part of the day. However, the warmer weather of the past few days has revived hopes that the "backbone of winter" has been broken.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

The program for the Chionian literary society promises to be very interesting this week. It is as follows: Answer to roll call with a short current event; vocal solo, Olive Skinner; story, Evelyn Betlach; piano solo, Irene Razner.

Both the Chionian and Thalian literary societies, which were recently organized, have been meeting regularly each week, resulting in entertaining as well as instructive work being accomplished.

The Commercial club has arranged a special program and the president, Arthur Duggan, urges all members to be present. The program is as follows: Roll call, answer with some principle of shorthand; address, Miss Mellentine; continued story, Emil Hebal; adventures of a tall man, Martin Larson; incidents in the lives of distinguished club members, DeLloyd Krembs. Special business meeting. A fine is to be imposed upon all club members failing to appear at least once upon the program. It is the duty of all members to appear once and those members refusing to do so shall be dealt with as the president sees fit.

The annual Junior class play was presented to the public last Wednesday evening. A large crowd witnessed the play and all were pleased with the manner in which it was given. All members of the cast took their parts exceptionally well. This accounts for the fine production. Much credit is due Miss Homberger, Miss Wing and Mr. Wooten who coached the cast.

Something out of the ordinary is to be presented at the High school this week. A German comedy in one act is to be given under the auspices of "Die Germanistische Gesellschaft." Thursday or Friday afternoon of this week. The name of the play is "Ein Knopf" and it contains a lot of good German comedy. The cast includes some of the best German talent in the Senior class and is as follows: Dr. Rudolf Binzen, Karl Van Hecke, Gabriele, seine Frau, Agnes Gode, Dr. Karl Blatt, Ray Pfiffner, Bertha Waller, Gabriele's cousin.

No admission is to be charged and all students are invited to attend the performance. The cast has been working under the supervision of Miss Homberger for several weeks and a fine production is assured.

Mr. Steckel is beginning to get ready for track work and is eagerly watching for the disappearance of the snow. As soon as the weather permits a call for athletes will be made and it is expected that a large crowd of boys with athletic ability will respond to his call, as the Stevens Point High school contains an abundance of good material for an A No. 1 track team.

The Junior Promenade committees are busily engaged in making the necessary arrangements for the annual promenade which is to take place on Friday evening, April 13th, at the Parish house. Plans for the decorating scheme are being discussed and the necessary duties are being attended to. This year's Junior prom. in all probability will be one of the best social events of the season.

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PLAN SPECIAL SERVICES

Series of Gospel Meetings To Be Held at St. Paul's M. E. Church Next Two Weeks.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun has announced a series of gospel services, to be held from Sunday, March 25, to Easter Sunday, April 8, inclusive, at St. Paul's M. E. church. There will be a service each evening at 7:30 and a number of special meetings. Included in the latter will be one next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for the children; one on Good Friday afternoon, April 6, also for the children, and one for men on Sunday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30.

Mr. Calhoun will be in charge of the services, for which special music will be arranged. They will be conducted on a generous basis, without emphasis on doctrinal matters or denominational lines, and the public is welcome.

The subjects for the first week are listed below: Sunday morning, "Fishes of Men;" Sunday evening, "Dynamic of the Gospel;" Monday, "Fighting the Truth;" Tuesday, "Travesties Upon Religion;" Wednesday, "Power of a Pure Life;" Thursday, "Your Worst Enemy;" Friday, "Deceitfulness of Sin;" Saturday, "Playing at Living." The subject for the children's service next Sunday afternoon is, "Breaking the Commandments."

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

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Bran2.05
Corn2.35
Corn Meal2.40
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Eggs23—27
Chickens, old16—20
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Lard22—25
Hams20—30
Mess Pork35.00
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Hogs, dressed15—17
Beef live5.00—7.00
Beef, dressed9—12
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FEATURES OF STATE TRUNK LINE BILL

Good Roads Association Of Wisconsin Gives Brief Outline of Proposed Legislation.

Madison, March 19.—The Good Roads Association of Wisconsin has issued from its headquarters in this city the following summary of the state trunk line highway bill which was introduced in the senate last week:

The joint committee on highways of the senate and the assembly, after weeks of preliminary debate and study and the most careful drafting, has just reported out the bill providing for what will be known as the State Trunk Line Highway System. The report of the committee is unanimous, signed by the thirteen members, and it is expected that there will be little opposition to it in either house. In drafting the measure it was necessary to comply with the requirements of the federal aid act, under which Wisconsin will receive \$1,925,416 for the building of highways from the federal government in the next five years. The requirements of this act are rigid and in order to get this money it was necessary to comply with them.

The bill in brief provides for the laying out of a State Trunk Highway System, not to exceed 5,000 miles, to inter-connect every county seat in the state. This system will be laid out by the State Highway Commission after hearings in different localities. Appeal from the decision of the commission may be made to a legislative committee, made up of three assemblymen and two senators, and their decision shall be final.

In the next five years the state will receive from the federal government, for the building of this trunk line system \$1,925,416. Under the federal act the state is required to appropriate an equal amount. It is proposed to raise this amount and to provide the funds necessary for the maintenance of the system by increasing the automobile license fees to \$10.00 for each car.

Under the terms of the bill the counties of the state in the aggregate are required to provide an amount equal to that provided by the state. This means that two-thirds of the cost of this system will come from the federal government and the state, and one-third from the counties. Inasmuch as the expenditure will be spread over a three year period and must come from seventy-one counties, the amount annually required from each county is small. The maintenance of the system will be done under state direction by the present county organizations and will be paid for out of the increased automobile license fees. The federal government requires proper maintenance or the federal aid will be withdrawn.

The state and federal fund for building this system will be divided among the counties on the basis of road mileage, area and assessed value. Under the present state aid law the money is divided on the basis of assessed value, which gives the richer counties, like Milwaukee, a much larger proportion than under the new trunk line bill. Under this latter bill the agricultural counties in the state with large areas and road mileage will receive a much larger proportion. The bill finally provides for the erection by the state of a standard design of road markers on the trunk system, the numbering of each of the roads and the issuance of a map of the system by the state.

The trunk line bill merely marks the first step and the laying out of a plan. That the financial outlay under the provisions of the bill is small is indicated by the fact that under its terms in a three year period, \$5,776,248 will be spent, while under the present state aid law we are spending about four and one-half million dollars a year.

Very little opposition to the proposed increase in automobile licenses is being manifested by automobile owners. They realize the added value in the use of their cars resulting from the securing of a state wide 5,000 mile system of trunk lines with a coherent plan of construction and adequately maintained. They realize the saving that will result from it in the added life of their machines and the saving on tires and gasoline—that this will far exceed the increase in their license fee. As a matter of fact with the increase, the fees will be still less than in most of the states.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN

Louis Retzki, Potato and Cattle Dealer, Dies Unexpectedly of Acute Nephritis.

Friends of Louis J. Retzki, a well known business man, were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at St. Michael's hospital at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning. Although he had not been in the best of health for several months, his fatal illness came upon him suddenly. He was confined to his bed from last Wednesday on, and was removed to the hospital Friday evening, when hope for his recovery had been practically abandoned. Acute nephritis was the cause of death.

Mr. Retzki was born in Chicago thirty-one years ago. About fifteen years ago he came to this county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Retzki, who located on a farm at Mill Creek. For the past seven years, however, he was engaged in buying and selling potatoes and cattle on the public square, being associated with his brother, Max, and doing business under the name of Retzki Brothers.

Mr. Retzki's wife, who was Miss Josephine Bernhardt of Carson, died in October, 1912, but he is survived by two children, Alice and Eleanor, the older of whom is seven years of age. The parents and three brothers, Max and Albert of this city and Mandus of Mill Creek, also survive. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with burial in the parish cemetery.

BEWARE OF SPRING FEVER.

The annual scramble for sulphur and molasses can now begin. "First robins" are reported from several localities. One woman whose home is on Normal avenue and whose veracity is unquestioned, says she saw two of them gaily twittering in a tree near her home.

PICTURE IN SENTINEL.

A reproduction of the picture of Walter Stewart, captain of the Normal basketball team, printed in The Gazette a few weeks ago, was published in Sunday's Milwaukee Sentinel. Beneath the picture were the words: "Walter Stewart, who has done a good part of the work that has boosted the Stevens Point Normal basketball team, is a Stevens Point boy who is finishing his last year at the Normal. He is declared by experts to be the best basketball guard in any of the Normal teams of the state."

DEATH OF J. E. WEAVER.

J. E. Weaver, who had resided in Stevens Point for nearly forty years, died at the home of his son, Harvey K. Weaver, 211 N. First street, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week, of the infirmities of age.

Mr. Weaver was a native of Blissfield, New Brunswick, and was born Nov. 29, 1834. He came to Stevens Point in 1878 and had since resided here, being engaged at carpenter work much of the time. His wife died Feb. 1, 1908, and a daughter, Mrs. Peter Betker, four years ago. The surviving children are Ralph, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Calvin, Nevis, Minn.; Harvey city; Ernest, Plover, and Miss Odette Weaver, Chippewa Falls.

The funeral was held from the residence Friday afternoon, with burial in Forest cemetery. Rev. James Blake officiated.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The library has added to its collection the following new practical books:

The Modern Gasoline Automobile by Page, a very comprehensive and practical work, covering every phase of the subject. The Gasoline Automobile by Hobbs is another excellent book on the same subject. These two books will be of great value to automobile owners.

Chemistry of Familiar Things by Sadtler, "a non-technical discussion for the general reader, by a chemist of wide experience."

Table Service by Allen. Detailed directions on the duties of the waitress. Practical and useful to any housekeeper with or without a waitress.

Ambulance No. 10: personal letters from the front by Leslie Buswell. A gift of the American Ambulance Field Service.

Self-reliance by Fisher, a practical and informal discussion of methods of teaching self-reliance and responsibility to modern children.

Simple Explanation of Modern Banking Customs by Robinson.

Dame Cursey's Book of Hints to Housewives by Glover.

Toaster's Handbook by Edmund.

IN MEMORIAM.

(Composed by Andrew Thomas, a student at St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, in memory of the late Mrs. Joseph Neuberger).

That heavy cross of sadness Has cast its shadow deep, Where once was perfect gladness, But now a tear stained cheek.

To you she was a mother, Most tender and so sweet, You knew there'd be no other On earth you'd ever meet.

She guided you in childhood, And helped in boyhood days, To gain all things for manhood, With loving motherly ways.

When e'er she spoke it seemed to you, As if an angel spoke, Her very words to music grew, Like heaven's sweetest note.

The smiles which you so loved to see, You miss with heavy loss, Her warm caress no more will be, A help in life's great cross.

The life she led was richly blest, With prayer, good works, and alms, Her soul now in His heart will rest, And draw peace giving balm.

In prayers and in the sacrifice, Let never us forget, Till one day when we, too, must die, With her prayers we'll be met.

Her pure, white soul, O Lord receive, With Thy pierced loving hands, And place her where she'll know no eve, With that great glorious band.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at the rate of five cents a line by Loretta Boursier, whose present postoffice address is Grand Rapids, Wis.) To the Voters of Portage County: I wish to again call your attention to the fact that I am a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Portage county. Having finished the eighth grade in the rural schools of the county I graduated from the Stevens Point Normal and have had special work in methods of teaching. My experience in teaching includes nine consecutive years in the rural schools of this county and four years in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis. I believe my training and experience qualify me for the position I seek and I respectfully ask for your support at the election on April 3. Yours very respectfully, Loretta Boursier.

LODGEMEN MEET HERE WINS SECOND PLACE

District Convention of Odd Fellows Held in City Friday—Simonson is President.

The annual convention of district No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held in Stevens Point last Friday. In the afternoon a school of instructions was held in the hall of Shauette lodge No. 92, on N. Third street, and in the evening the following officers were elected and installed:

President—C. W. Simonson, Stevens Point.

Vice-President—Carl Beilfuss, Withee.

Secretary—Theo. Mentjes, Withee.

Treasurer—James Coulthurst, Plover.

Warden—George Vaughan, Unity.

Marshal—L. H. Krembs, Stevens Point.

Conductor—W. J. Dumbleton, Stevens Point.

Inside Guardian—Leo Hartwell, Plover.

Outside Guardian—A. F. Behrendt, Stevens Point.

Rib Lake was chosen for the annual fall meeting next September.

At the school of instructions in the afternoon the secret work of the order was exemplified, the Withee members present taking a prominent part in the ceremonies. At 7 o'clock a dinner was served in the hall, with about forty places occupied. Later there were informal talks on affairs of the order.

C. W. Simonson, past vice president, presided in the absence of the president. The out of town attendance consisted of only eight members, from Withee, Unity and Plover. Had the train service not been crippled it is believed those present from out of the city would have numbered 60 or more.

RECORD AMOUNT OF SNOW.

The snowfall for Stevens Point was a record breaker the present winter—65 inches, according to the records kept at the postoffice. In the winter of 1914-15 the fall was but 21 inches and in 1915-16 it was 44 inches. The first snow of the present winter came on Nov. 12 and the total for that month was 12 inches. In December there was no appreciable precipitation, but January brought 32 inches. February had four inches and March 17 inches. The heaviest fall was on Jan. 21, when 18 inches was recorded.

WILL BE BOYS' NIGHT.

A boys' entertainment will be given in the parlors of St. Paul's M. E. church on Saturday evening of this week, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and "help the boys help themselves." The program follows:

- Grand March The Boys Song (We Meet Again Tonight) The Boys
- Piano Solo Valmor Bird
- Reading Cecil Johnson
- Piccolo Solo James Martin
- Tricks by Mr. Viertel's fox terrier
- The Lilliputian (only 15 inches tall) will speak and sing.
- Reading Cecil Card
- Song Danny Calhoun
- Cornet Solo Tony Porter
- Debate: "Resolved, That boys are more useful than girls."
- Foster Owen Scott Calhoun
- Valmor Bird Vergil Herrick
- Violin Solo Edwin Walker
- Stunts Adolph Neuwald
- Song (Smile When E'er You Can) Boys

NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

The ordinance relating to the sale of milk in the city of Stevens Point will be strictly enforced beginning April 1. The ordinance requires that licenses be taken out by milk dealers by April 1. In order to procure licenses, certificates signed by some recognized authority must be presented showing that all cows have been tested and found free from tuberculosis.

Board of Health.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a duly signed petition has been filed with the Clerk of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, asking the Common Council of said City to vacate and discontinue those portions of Wayne street, (sometimes called Depot street), and Division street, in said City, which are described as follows:

The Southernly three feet of Wayne street, sometimes called Depot street, in Strong Ellis Addition to the City of Stevens Point, according to the recorded plat thereof, the same extending from the Easterly line of Water street, Easterly to the West line of Church street in said addition, and lying on the Northernly side of, parallel with, and adjoining the Northernly boundary line of the right of way of said Wisconsin Central Railway Company.

Also a strip of land ten feet in width comprising all that part of Division street in said City of Stevens Point, which is included within two lines running parallel with and respectively sixty feet distant Northernly and seventy feet distant Northernly (measured at right angles from the center line of the main track of said Railway Company as now located), the strip of land last described lying on the Northernly side of, parallel with, and adjoining the portion of said Division street heretofore vacated by a resolution of the Common Council of said City, adopted July 19, 1904, a certified copy thereof being recorded in Record "C," Folio 435 and 436, in the office of the Clerk of said City.

That the Common Council of said City will meet at the Council Rooms in said City, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. to act upon said petition.

Done March 19th, 1917.

E. A. Walters, Mayor of Stevens Point.

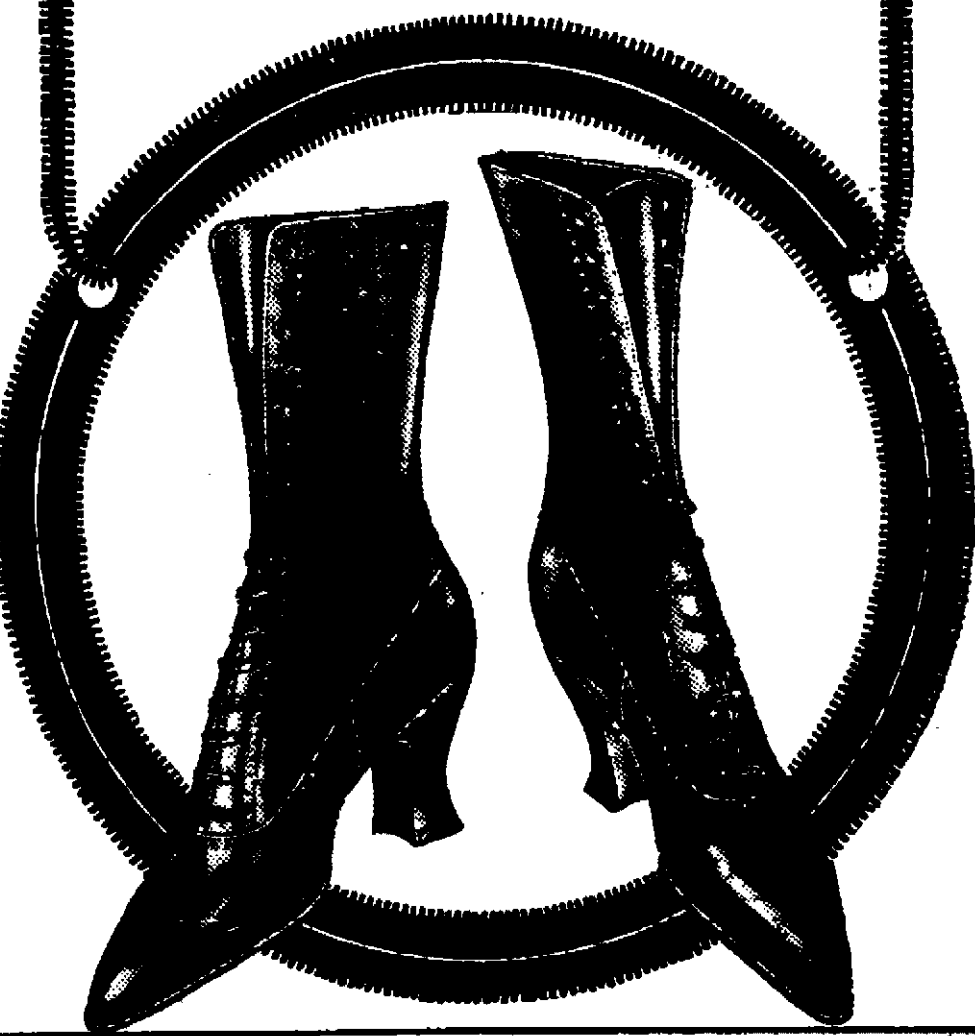
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.



Spring Footwear Styles

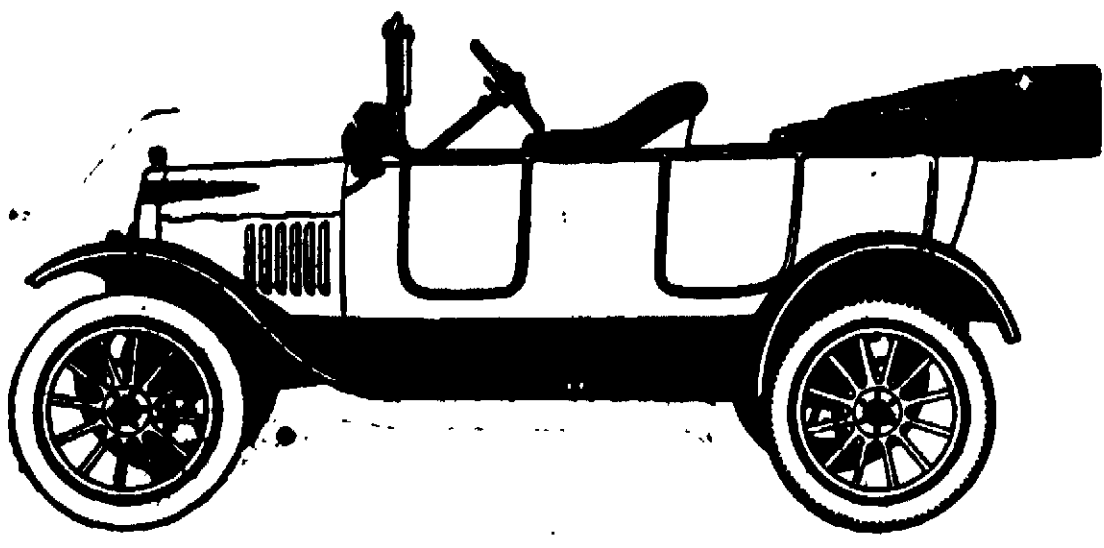
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MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

After being closed down for two weeks, the Whiting-Plover paper mill resumed operations Monday with only part of the crew at their posts. On Tuesday, however, departments began running full blast and no further trouble is expected. The mill was first closed because of the lack of sulphite, but would have started a-

gain last Thursday had not the storm blocked the railroad lines between this city and Whiting, over which a large majority of the employees go to and from work. Monday evening and yesterday morning the Soo line "scoot" was compelled to travel part of the distance to the mill on the Green Bay & Western tracks. The Wisconsin River mill was closed down Monday because of the fact that a

car of sulphite needed to continue operations was lost in transit. Owing to freight troubles and the heavy demands, paper mills throughout the country have exhausted their reserves of raw materials and are forced to depend upon comparatively small shipments to keep going.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

The various committees in charge of the Senior Carnival to be given at the close of Lent have been appointed by Pres. Arthur Held.

The Boys' Glee Club recently elected the following officers for the remainder of the school year: President, Carl Nelson; vice-president, Michael Rybicki.

River Falls practically clinched the state championship in basketball on Friday evening of last week by defeating the Whitewater team, winners of the southern division on the Whitewater floor.

Arthur Held, who left Thursday evening for River Falls to attend the state Normal schools oratorical contest was unable to reach that place because of snowbound trains. He reached Hudson as did many other delegates from other Normal schools only to find it impossible to travel the remaining distance.

A pleasing St. Patrick's day program was carried out in the Normal auditorium Saturday evening under the direction of Miss Mabelle M. Shelton. The program consisted of selections by the Normal orchestra, songs by the Treble Clef club and readings by Miss Rose Walsh. The auditorium was decorated in a green effect and green printed programs were distributed.

Michael Rybicki fulfilled an election bet on Saturday of last week when the time expired beginning with last September in which he was not to have his hair cut. St. Patrick's day marked the time set for the close of the bet and on that day he visited a barber shop where he was shorn of a three months growth. "Mike" has resolved to be more conservative in his future bets and has returned to his old schedule of getting hair cuts whenever they are needed.

SON FOLLOWS FATHER.

The body of Michael Orlikowski of Bessemer, Mich., was brought to this city for burial on Friday of last week. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Julia Orlikowski of this city and was killed in a mine accident at Bessemer, where he was engaged as foreman. He was born in the town of Sharon 29 years ago and had made his home in Michigan for the last twelve years. His father, Andrew Orlikowski of this city, died two weeks ago and the son came to this city for the funeral at that time. Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church. The body was laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery yesterday morning.

TEAM TO MENOMONIE

Coach Corneal Accompanies Waupaca Five To State Championship Games at Stout.

Coach George D. Corneal of the Normal left this morning with the Waupaca High school basketball team, winners of the Stevens Point sectional tournament conducted here recently, for Menomonie, Wis., where they will participate in the state tournament to be conducted at Stout Institute beginning tomorrow and continuing to Saturday evening.

A total of ten teams will compete for honors, representing the strongest high school teams in Wisconsin. The tournament will open with a banquet Thursday noon, following which the drawing of teams will take place. Joseph Davies of Milwaukee will act as referee in all of the contests.

The Waupaca Highs, who won the privilege of representing the Stevens Point district, are expected to make a strong showing. Although a light team, they will undoubtedly more than make up for this slight disadvantage through their perfected team work and ability to score.

The state tournament was held at Milwaukee last year and Grand Rapids, representing this district, won second place, being defeated in the final game for the championship by Fond du Lac.

Florian Bannach, who attends the Normal, expects to witness the tournament at Menomonie and will leave tomorrow for that place.

ENCOUNTER BAD BLIZZARDS

Soo Line Passenger Trains Get Stalled in Drifts Near New Richmond Last Week.

While this central portion of Wisconsin has enough snow for immediate needs, and perhaps a little to spare, reports from returning travelers who have been as far west as St. Paul or Minneapolis say that our supply of the "beautiful" does not compare with the quantity in western Wisconsin extending the entire distance beyond Chippewa Falls. The vicinity around New Richmond was perhaps the worst hit by last week's blizzards, drifts ten to fifteen feet high being seen on all sides and railroad traffic was literally tied up for several days.

Soo line train No. 2 in charge of Conductor J. E. Fisher, left St. Paul at about 8 o'clock Friday morning and after hours of strenuous pulling got within a couple of miles of New Richmond, when the train was completely stalled. Two engines had been used up to this time, the number later being increased to seven, and although every effort and device was used to "back" the huge drifts, the passengers and crew did not reach Stevens Point until 10 o'clock Monday morning. Most of the travelers aboard appreciated the efforts of the trainmen and officials, but as usual, there were a few "kicks" who made themselves believe that the impossible ought to be accomplished. Friday's west-bound train No. 1, handled by Conductor Geo. Tardiff, had an equally strenuous experience before it ultimately reached its destination at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

GARFIELD.

Smith brothers finished logging last week.

Elias Eiden has returned to his home in Minnesota.

Alvin Ostad has returned to his home here. He has been working at Antigo.

Joseph Smith and Elias Eiden were visitors at Nick Simonis' near Nelsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Abrahamson and family have moved back to their old home here.

Miss Sarah Eiden has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Maude Simonis, near Nelsonville.

Norin Krogwald has returned home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krogwald.

"Diamonds and Hearts" and "Hans Von Smashup" will be given at the New Hope town hall on Monday evening, March 26. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

BUENA VISTA.

Iyle Corbire returned Sunday from a visit at the home of his mother at Bear Creek.

M. E. church services, March 25, Plover: 10:00 Sunday school; 11:00 preaching. Buena Vista: 2:30 Regular service.

The Box Social which was to have been given by the Lady Macabees last Saturday evening was postponed because of the storm.

The children of S. Earl Carley, who have been suffering from whooping cough, have so far recovered that Meredith attends school.

Irving Newby of Sun Prairie is visiting his brother, Gilbert Newby, his sister, Mrs. A. Carley, and other relatives and friends here.

Rev. J. T. Kendall, former pastor of the M. E. church here, spent a recent Sunday in the neighborhood, and preached at Plover and Buena Vista.

The caucus at the town hall Friday was attended by 51 voters, in spite of the severe storm. The present town board was renominated except in the case of assessor, L. E. Wentworth.

Geo. Foatit moved last Thursday to the Gates dairy farm near Stevens Point. He will operate the farm and dairy this year. We will miss the family from our neighborhood, but wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. August Toribiski has been under a physician's care for the last week or ten days, suffering from nervous troubles. Members of her family, including Chas. Whittaker and wife of Wausau and Mrs. James Hudson of Antigo, were called here and are at the home of Mrs. Toribiski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whittaker. She is somewhat better at this writing.

was nominated for this office to succeed Charles Scribner, so that the ticket reads as follows: Chairman, John Berry; supervisors, A. H. Barden, Charles Dorchie; assessor, L. E. Wentworth; treasurer, Geo. Corrigan. We understand there is to be another ticket in the field, or at least a partial ticket, and shall be glad to give the names of the candidates if we can learn them.

AMHERST.

Mrs. A. C. Peterson is on the sick list.

Hugh Allen visited in Racine over Sunday.

Theo. Myers was in Stevens Point over Sunday.

Jesse Lea, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

Harold Munchow returned from Madison Saturday.

Ward Hanna returned home from Ogdensburg Monday.

Ernest Weber of Stevens Point spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. C. M. Kates entertained the 500 club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon.

James Garry of Manawa is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Perry E. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peterson returned home from Chicago Thursday.

A. L. Rounds went to Oshkosh Sunday on a business trip of a few days.

Dr. C. Nystrum of Medford visited his sister, Mrs. John Egan, for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. E. Edwards of Stevens Point spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Een.

Mrs. S. T. Foxen of Stevens Point visited her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Dwinell, a few days last week.

Dr. Swan of Stevens Point was an Amherst business visitor on Saturday and Sunday.

John Een attended a meeting of the directors of the Stockton Town Insurance Co. in Stevens Point, Monday.

Louis Peterson, who was taken to Oshkosh for an operation last week, is reported low and there is not much hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Fern Britton, who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital in Oshkosh a short time ago, returned to her home Thursday evening.

The \$35,000 wreck on the Soo line at this place on March 12, when 18 freight cars were derailed and badly demolished, has been cleaned up.

Miss Marcia Anthony is assisting in the postoffice while Fern Britton is recovering from an operation that she underwent at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh two weeks ago.

Mrs. Finn Magelssen was surprised at her home Friday afternoon by several ladies of the Lutheran church. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshment were served by the visiting ladies.

Mrs. N. E. Worden and Mrs. Perry Worden were in Stevens Point Friday and did not get home before Saturday afternoon on account of the delayed trains. G. E. Jordan was also a passenger on the Soo train that was nearly 24 hours late.

There was a spirited caucus in the village hall Monday evening and a large number of the following names were evoked: President, A. L. E. Smith; Richard Wilson, treasurer, H. A. Wilson, R. Peterson, L. J. Carley, assessor, G. W. Smith, P. Peterson, clerk, J. W. Johnson; treasurer, A. Smith, J. L. Moberg; supervisor, L. J. Carley.

DRAW CHURCH PLANS

Spalenka & Lewandowski Preparing Drawings For New St. Stanislaus Congregation.

Plans for the church to be erected by the new St. Stanislaus Catholic congregation on the site purchased last year between Fremont street and the Jordan road, back of the Normal campus, are being prepared by Spalenka & Lewandowski, the local architectural firm. The building complete will cost about \$25,000, and construction work will commence early in the spring.

The structure will be of Romanesque style of architecture, 60x112 feet in size, with an eight-foot basement. The foundation, from the grade line to the water table, will be faced with field stone, pointed with colored mortar to produce a rustic effect. The superstructure will be of solid brick of a color to be decided upon later, with cut stone trimmings. The floors will be of maple and patent plaster will be used. A steam heating plant will be installed.

The church will be thoroughly modern throughout and will be built to facilitate future extensions. For this purpose the sanctuary and sacristies will not be completely finished off. The basement will also be left unfinished, but it is probable that later it will be divided into a hall, kitchen and various other rooms for congregational uses.

The floor in the auditorium will have a gentle pitch and will have space for seating accommodations for six or seven hundred.

The plans of the congregation to erect other buildings at this time have been temporarily abandoned. However, the location of future buildings has been decided upon. The corner lot will be reserved for the parochial school. The space between this and the church will be for the sisters' residence. The priest's house, when built, will be just south of the church. All the buildings will face east, toward Fremont street.

Spalenka & Lewandowski are also completing plans for handsome modern residences to be erected by S. H. Worzalla and Frank F. Shippy. Mr. Worzalla's residence will be built at the corner of N. Second and Franklin streets, from which the old Corridor house, one of the landmarks of that section of town, will be moved. It will be 36x41 feet in size, with two stories and basement. The exterior walls, up to the first floor, will be of face brick veneer. Above that the exterior will be shingled to match the brick. The interior finish throughout will be of quarter-sawn oak and the floors will be of polished maple.

The house to be built by Mr. Shippy will be situated at the corner of N. Second street and Fifth avenue. Its dimensions will be 34x37 and it will be two stories in height, with basement. Up to the second story line the exterior will be face brick veneer, with cut stone trimmings, and above that of stucco to match the brick. The interior finish will be of quarter-sawn oak.

Work on both houses is expected to start early in the spring.

FACTORY MAKING GOOD.

Although beginning business under discouraging conditions caused by the failure of a co-operative creamery a few years ago, reports from Lanark township are that the cheese factory now operated by John Hickey is doing a fine business and nearly every farmer within a radius of five miles or more patronizes this growing concern. The product turned out by Mr. Hickey is also said to be far above the average, thereby commanding top prices in the wholesale market.

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OFFICIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, was held on Monday, March 27, 1917, Mayor Walter J. Myers presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and corrected and approved.

A petition from the owner of the property of the St. Lawrence Koska, containing a claim for taxes collected on the property in April, 1917, was read and the Third ward assessor of taxes recorded.

Moved and seconded that the record of the assessor of taxes be corrected and approved.

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For the year 1924 the sum of \$3,170 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 9 to 12 inclusive.

For the year 1925 the sum of \$3,080 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 13 to 16 inclusive.

For the year 1926 the sum of \$2,990 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 17 to 20 inclusive.

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For the year 1928 the sum of \$2,810 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 25 to 28 inclusive.

For the year 1929 the sum of \$2,720 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 29 to 32 inclusive.

For the year 1930 the sum of \$2,630 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 33 to 36 inclusive.

For the year 1931 the sum of \$2,540 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 37 to 40 inclusive.

For the year 1932 the sum of \$2,450 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 41 to 44 inclusive.

For the year 1933 the sum of \$2,360 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 45 to 48 inclusive.

For the year 1934 the sum of \$2,270 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 49 to 52 inclusive.

For the year 1935 the sum of \$2,180 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 53 to 56 inclusive.

For the year 1936 the sum of \$2,090 for interest on bonds outstanding and to pay the principal on bonds numbered 57 to 60 inclusive.

Section 6. That when said bonds and coupons have been executed as aforesaid they shall be delivered to the city treasurer of said city to be by him disposed of to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds derived from said bonds shall be used solely for the purchase of a site for street, boulevard and park purposes of the city of Stevens Point and shall constitute a special fund for that purpose.

Section 7. That said bonds shall be sold at the highest price obtainable and at not less than par, and that all acts and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed:

Approved:

Attest:

Moved by Alderman Schueller and seconded that this bond ordinance be adopted. Carried by the following vote: Ayes, Aldermen Firkus, Hyer, King, Lutz, Myers, Manthey, McDonald, Martin Port, Playman, Schueller, and Urowski. Noes, none.

Plans and specifications for the Union street curb and gutter presented. Moved and seconded same be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Resolution by Alderman Schueller Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that all action with reference to the selection or appointment of a purchasing agent or purchasing committee heretofore made by this common council be rescinded and abrogated. Be it further resolved that the controller of the city of Stevens Point shall be the sole purchasing agent of articles and materials hereafter purchased by said city. Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded that the above resolution be adopted. Lost.

Report of street committee on claim of J. Iversen read. See page 28 mels record.)

Moved by Alderman Schueller and seconded the report be accepted and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

The controller's paper and fund reports read and ordered filed. (See pages 32 and 33 mels record.)

The treasurers and clerks annual report read and ordered printed in the official paper.

A communication from the Wisconsin Valley Electric company asking this city to place a hydrant near their plant read. (See page 39 mels record. Moved by Alderman Schueller and seconded that this be referred to the fire committee they to report at the next meeting. Carried.

A proposition from the Wisconsin Valley Electric company to change the present street lighting system read. (See page 38 mels records.)

Moved and seconded that this be referred to the lighting committee, they to report at their earliest convenience. Carried.

A communication from Chief Hoffmann asking to have the northside calaboose repaired read. (See page 39 mels records.)

Moved and seconded that the same

be referred to the building committee. Carried.

Opening of state tax commission and the Wisconsin Valley Electric company's taxes, also taxes assessed to Chris Johnson read. See page 40 mels records.)

Moved by Ald. Hyer and seconded an order in favor of the treasurer be \$65.00 be drawn to pay Chris Johnson's taxes also for \$27.63 to the Wernberg Construction company's taxes. Carried.

Claims for February were read. See page 29 mels records.)

Moved by Alderman Urowski and seconded that the report be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for same. Carried.

A letter from the mayor of Eau Claire asking the council to pass a resolution pertaining to the city attorney, he to report at the meeting on the 13th. Carried.

A letter from a fire truck company regarding a demonstration to be given at Stevens Point soon was read. Alderman Myers said he hoped that many would go as could and be glad to know as to the date. The mayor appointed Ads. Myers, Martin Port and Urowski a committee to investigate the auto fire trucks.

The mayor called a recess for five minutes after which Ald. Playman moved that the action taken earlier in this meeting regarding the purchasing agent be rescinded. Same was seconded and carried. Moved by Ald. Playman and seconded that the resolution making Controller Rogers the purchasing agent be adopted. Carried.

Alderman Hyer called the attention of the council to the fact that options on the property at the south side would expire very soon.

Moved by Ald. Playman and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee to investigate and report on the 13th. Carried.

The mayor appointed Ald. McDonald, Playman and Schueller.

Moved and seconded the council adjourn to Tuesday, March 13. Carried.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT.

District No. 5, town of Belmont, for month ending March 16, Total number days taught, 19; number pupils enrolled, 61; Average daily attendance, 56. Those present every

day and received "Perfect Attendance Certificates": Andrew and Frank Jendrzeczyk, Arenka Kobida, Albert and Helen Maciejewski, Edward, Helen and Rose Maday, Frances, Joseph, Martha and Martin Robakowski, Helen Wawrzynski and Edna Zaleski.

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